

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1920

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—In Old Kentucky.
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Variety—The Man Beneath.
Columbia—Enlighten Thy Daughter.
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SIXTEEN PAGES

ALLIES SEND ANSWER TO MR. WILSON

Dardanelles Police Work Gives Allies a Knotty Problem

Council Decides at London Dardanelles Will Be Internationalized but Has Not Arranged for a Nation to Supply Troops

London, Feb. 17.—The internationalization of the Dardanelles, which has been forecast, was decided upon definitely by the Allied Supreme Council to-day. The details of the control of the waterway, however, have not been worked out.

One of the big questions to be decided is the policing of the straits and a knotty problem is as to who will furnish the necessary troops.

Further than deciding that Constantinople is to remain under Turkish control, the Council has not drawn a definite boundary line.

London, Feb. 17.—Great Britain, it was learned to-day, has instructed Admiral de Robeck, at Constantinople, to announce there that the Allies have decided not to deprive Turkey of Constantinople.

If the persecution of the Armenians should continue, however, the admiral was instructed to say, the peace treaty with Turkey may be considerably modified.

The fact that continued possession of Constantinople had been granted her should not be misconstrued by Turkey, the British representative was directed to inform the Turkish Government in plain words.

Admiral de Robeck will point out to the Turks that they must comport themselves properly or be subjected to a peace more severe than the Council now is disposed to arrange.

300,000 MEN MAY LOSE THEIR JOBS

Wholesale Thinning Out When Government Returns Railroads to Companies

Washington, Feb. 17.—If the tentative plans of the railroad managers go through for the return of the roads to private ownership on March 1, it will clear the way for the dismissal of thousands of men on the payrolls since the Government took over the railroads in December, 1917.

The estimates of the number of men it will be possible to dispense with, without lowering efficiency, vary from 100,000 to three times that number. The programme is to squeeze out all whose employment was credited up as a result of Government operations, incident to what the railroad men say is the lowering of individual efficiency compared with Government ownership or control.

DECLARES TOO MUCH DEPENDED ON LUCK

Ontario Attorney-General's Commissioner Reports on Recent C.P.R. Wreck

Toronto, Feb. 16.—That eight people were killed because trainmen "trusted to luck" or failed to obey instructions, is the finding of Julian D. London, special commissioner appointed by the Attorney-General of Ontario to probe the cause of the recent wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway near North Bay.

Mr. London also finds that John Silas Alexander, conductor of the first section of the train, which was struck by the second section, failed to do everything he might have done. "He took no steps whatever to protect his train and trusted entirely to trainmen and to luck," reads the finding. "If no trainmen had gone backwards to protect the rear I would consider that this conductor would have been much to blame, but as Curley did go back I find Alexander's carelessness did not cause the wreck," he adds.

WORLD LEAGUE AND EXCHANGE PROBLEM

Paris, Feb. 17.—(Havas)—Necessary elements for bringing about a solution of problems regarding international exchange have been found in the workings of the League of Nations, according to a statement made in London to a correspondent of The Petit Parisien by Frederick. Francois Marsal, French Minister of Finance.

LABOR MARKET IS ABSORBING RETURNED MEN IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Labor conditions throughout Canada are improving in so far as returned soldiers are concerned. Reports of the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment show a reduction in the number of unemployed recorded.

In British Columbia efforts to replace foreign labor by returned men are being rewarded and a more satisfactory condition now prevails.

DO NOT BUY GOODS FROM STATES, SAY KINGSTON ALDERMEN

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17.—A resolution deprecating the present rate of exchange between the United States and Canada and pledging the aldermen to refrain from purchasing commodities manufactured in the United States which are obtainable elsewhere until the Canadian dollar is accepted in the United States at par value, and urging other cities to follow suit, was carried unanimously at last night's session of the City Council here.

SAID TO DESIRE TO REMAIN IN ENGLAND; LORD READING

London, Feb. 17.—Premier Lloyd George offered the Ambassadorship at Washington to the Earl of Reading, formerly Ambassador there, says The Pall Mall Gazette to-day, but he has declined the appointment.

LORD READING NOT AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

London Paper Says He Has Declined Appointment Proffered Him

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Under consideration.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Private advice received here from Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, are that he has been invited to accept permanent appointment as British Ambassador to the United States and that he now has the offer under consideration.

Officials of the State Department declined to admit to-day that any overtures had been made as usual in such cases to make sure that the new Ambassador would be persona grata.

NORTH VANCOUVER ENGAGES NEW STAFF FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

North Vancouver, Feb. 17.—With but one dissenting voice, the City Council last night decided to dismiss the members of the fire department, who have been on strike since Friday.

W. Murphy was appointed as the new Chief and was instructed to organize the department on the scale of pay offered the strikers, \$105 a month.

BOLSHEVIK AGENT HELD IN LONDON

On Way to the States to Start a New Communist Party

London, Feb. 17.—An inflammatory document of the most important character was seized on the person of a Bolshevik agent arrested here on his way to the United States, it was learned yesterday.

The document consists of a letter addressed to the American Communist party, signed by Bukharin, president of the Third International of Moscow, declaring the time to be ripe for the operation of a government of workers.

The programme given in the communication is, first, the establishment of a government of workers; secondly, the overthrow of the capitalists and the management of the factories by the workers; and third, the seizure by the workers of the food supply organization.

In Mexico.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Via London, Feb. 17.—A central Communist propaganda bureau for the western hemisphere will be established in Mexico, in accordance with a resolution passed at a secret international Communist conference held here early in February, according to The Landsblad.

Suit in Name of Former Government of Russian Empire

New York, Feb. 17.—The former Russian Imperial Government is still a legal entity, according to a suit brought here in its name against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company seeking damages of \$1,500,000 for loss of munitions and war supplies in the Black Tom Island explosion in 1916.

Negligence on the part of the railroad company is alleged. The Russian Government was a heavy loser by the explosion, which occurred on fourteen barges loaded with munitions and moored off the island in New York harbor. The entire loss was placed at \$20,000,000.

Canada May Have German Floating Docks to Use

Ottawa, Feb. 17 (Canadian Press)—In the material which the Allies are requiring Germany to deliver as compensation for the scuttling of German warships at Scapa Flow are several floating docks, dredges, hydraulic cranes and other things. It is understood that the British Government has made inquiry of the Canadian Government as to whether Canada would like to acquire any of these on account of Canada's reparation claims, and the matter is now being considered by the Government.

U. S. SPENT BILLION, BUT ONLY 213 PLANES, REACHED THE FRONT

Washington, Feb. 17.—The War Department expended \$1,051,000,000 for aviation during the nineteen months of the war, with the result that only 213 American-made planes, all these being of the D.H.4 observation type, reached the front. The aviation sub-committee of the House War Department's expenditure committee declares in its final report.

The report charges Secretary of War Baker, John D. Ryan, Major-General G. O. Squier, Colonel E. S. Dwyer and Colonel Dwyer, in charge of the various branches of aviation work, with failure of the United States to be a factor in the air and with the "wasting of many millions."

Freight Earnings of German Ships to Be Paid to Allies

Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 17.—The Fremdenblatt says to-day that the new Allied note to Germany with regard to her mercantile marine contends that under the peace treaty the ships which are still to be surrendered to the Entente Powers have been their property from the date on which the treaty came into force. Therefore, the Allies declare, the freight earned between January 10 and March 10 are payable to the Entente.

OTTAWA GENEROSITY.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In the closing minutes of a Council meeting here last night the aldermen, in a burst of great generosity, increased Mayor Fisher's salary \$1,500 and the Controllers' salaries \$1,000 each.

THIRTEEN STUDENTS ARE TO TAKE GAS AS AN EXPERIMENT

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Thirteen students at Yale University have volunteered to take carbon monoxide gas which Professor Handel Henderson is making to determine the proportion of automobile exhaust gases which safely may be in the air of the proposed Hudson River vehicular tunnel. Tests will be concluded on March 7.

W.W. TRIAL AT MONTESANO, WASH.

Montesano, Feb. 17.—Frank R. Van Gilder, who commanded the first platoon in the Centralia contingent of the Armistice Day parade and who stood alongside Warren O. Grimm when the latter was shot, testified to-day at the trial of eleven alleged I.W.W. charged with Grimm's murder that the members of the American Legion made no move toward the I.W.W. Hall before the shooting started.

MAYOR OF QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—Quebec has a new Mayor in Joseph Samson, a retail hardware merchant and a large real estate owner, who defeated Mayor Lavigne by a majority of 1,900 votes in Monday's municipal election.

LORD MAYOR-ELECT OF DUBLIN FROM JAIL TO NURSING HOME

London, Feb. 17.—Tom Kelly, Lord Mayor-Elect of Dublin, was conditionally released from the Wormwood Scrubbs prison Monday night and is now at the home of a friend prior to his removal to a nursing home. He has been under arrest since May 25, 1918, on charges arising out of the Irish revolt that year.

D'ANNUNZIO ADMITS JOINING OF FIUME TO ITALY IMPOSSIBLE

Fiume, Feb. 16.—Via London, Feb. 17.—"Annexation of Fiume to Italy is now impossible," was an admission made to the Associated Press correspondent here to-day by Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose forces have been holding this city for several months.

CARRIES MESSAGE TO EAST INDIES

Journey From Dutch Capital Brings Count Kranen Through Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Count Van Tracck Tra Kranen, a nephew of Count Bentinck, the host of the former German Kaiser, and an officer in the diplomatic service of the Netherlands Government, arrived in this city this morning on a special train which brought passengers landed in Eastern Canada by the liner Metagama.

Count Van Tracck Tra Kranen, a diplomatic messenger from his Government to the Governor of the Dutch East Indies, which he is charged to deliver but the contents of which he is not at liberty to divulge.

Saw Hohenzollern.

Asked this morning if the letter contained instructions for the preparation in the East Indies of a future residence for Hohenzollern, Count Van Tracck Tra refused to say. He admitted, however, that he had seen the former ruler of the German Empire at Count Bentinck's residence some weeks ago. "The former Kaiser is looking very old, very weary and very sick," said the Count. "He is, however, engaged in writing a book."

ANNIVERSARY OF LAURIER'S DEATH

Service Held in Ottawa; Memorial Fund Canvassed Extended a Month

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—To-day is the first anniversary of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A commemorative service was held in the Church of the Sacred Heart here this morning. Archbishop Gauthier officiating. Addresses were delivered by a number of other city clergy.

Monument.

The Laurier Memorial Fund campaign, designed to provide a monument for the former Liberal chief, has been extended for thirty days. It was originally hoped to reach the objective of \$100,000 by this week, but this has been made impossible owing to canvassers being held up by bad weather, bad roads and epidemics.

MUST PAY £1,000.

London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Award of £1,000 to be paid within fourteen days, was given yesterday against Major Robert Fitzgerald, who came over with the Canadian forces and was an Assistant Provost Marshal, in a divorce case in which he was the co-respondent.

The petitioner was an officer in the Army Service Corps.

WILSON STEADILY GAINS IN STRENGTH; AROSE EARLY TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson continues to show improvement and arose early to-day, going about his usual routine.

Rear-Admiral Grayson, his physician, said. The statement was prompted by published reports that the President had relapsed last night and that Dr. Francis X. Dercum, a Philadelphia specialist, had been hurriedly summoned to the White House for a midnight conference.

Allied Leaders' Note on Adriatic Sent to American President

Text of Reply of Council Not Made Public in London—Much Confusion Over Situation Is Admitted at Washington

London, Feb. 17.—The Allied Supreme Council has completed the draft of its answer to President Wilson's Adriatic memorandum and will hand it to Ambassador Davis to-night for transmission to Washington.

The Council declined to-day to make public President Wilson's communication or its reply. It is stated that the publication of the text probably will be left to the American President.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson, in his "memorandum" to the Allies concerning their proposed Adriatic settlement, informed them that the United States might have to consider withdrawing the Treaty of Versailles from the Senate if the Allies went ahead with their plans without the consent of the United States.

This statement was made officially here to-day, with the further statement that, the American position was outlined not in the nature of a threat but as a statement of a situation created "not by an act of the American Government, but by an act of the British, French and Italian Premiers," which would place the United States in the position, if it were a party to the Treaty of Versailles, of subscribing through the pact to rights to sovereignty and other agreements to which it was opposed.

French Pact Too.

The Treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-Franco-American pact are considered inseparable as far as the question is concerned, said President Wilson. Withdrawal of the Treaty of Versailles, it would mean that the American French pact would be withdrawn at the same time, it was explained.

State Department officials take the position that the French press is endeavoring through setting up a cry of threat on the part of the American Government, to place the blame for the situation which has arisen at America's door, "instead of on the acts of the foreign Premiers, where it belongs."

New Agreement.

It was reiterated that on December 9, before Acting-Secretary Folke left Paris, the American, British and French representatives had agreed on a settlement of the Adriatic question, and it was charged that subsequently, without consulting the United States, the Allied Premiers, sitting at Paris, adopted a new agreement which was a complete repudiation of the original Treaty of London which was the basis of the agreement.

This, it was said, came as a great surprise to the American Government. The Premier were said to have replied that they did not intend to do so, but later sent an ultimatum to Jugo-Slavia that unless it accepted the new settlement the terms of the original Treaty of London would be carried out.

Officials said Secretary Lansing's resignation was not connected in any way with the Adriatic question.

Confusion.

There is a great deal of confusion here as to the exact status of the Adriatic negotiations because of the apparently conflicting information coming from different official sources. It is apparent that there are some differences in the use of diplomatic terms, the President's communication having been described as a note at one source and as a memorandum at another. The communication furthermore is described by officials here as containing a statement of fact and outlining the possibility rather than containing a threat as described in the dispatches from abroad.

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118 PERISHED WHEN FRENCH SHIP SANK IN INDIAN OCEAN

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Minister of the Colonies has issued a note in which he states that the French steamship Ville d'Alger, which left Reunion Island, in the Indian Ocean off Madagascar, February 1, with ninety-one passengers and fifty members of the crew, had been lost, and that it is believed that with the exception of twenty-three persons, all on board perished. The disaster was due to a fire which broke out on board the vessel.

HOLLAND READY TO GUARD EX-KAISER; TO REPLY TO THE ALLIES

The Hague, Feb. 17.—Holland will answer the second note sent by the Entente with regard to the status of the former German Kaiser by reiterating her original position refusing to surrender the ex-Kaiser, but acquiescing in the request to guard him closely, it was declared here to-day.

The Dutch answer will be dispatched within a few days.

SAYS WORLD NEEDS INFLUENCE OF U. S.

Curzon Hopes States Will Not Withdraw From European Councils

London, Feb. 17.—Earl Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at a dinner of the Primrose League last night, deplored the publication of sensational articles concerning the settlement of peace problems and the attitude toward the problems of the United States, which, he pointed out, has been confronted with exceptional difficulties. "So far those difficulties are of a domestic character," he added. "They are not our business and we hope nothing will be done in this country to aggravate those difficulties. Nothing could be more deplorable than at the present moment the United States withdrawing her influence from the council of nations. It would be bad for Europe, bad for the world, and I believe, bad for the United States herself."

Turks and Kurds Still Massacring Armenians

Washington, Feb. 17.—Seven thousand Armenians have been massacred in Cilicia in a new attack by Turkish and Kurdish troops which is still in progress, according to advices received here by the Armenian National Union through official channels. The reports state that the foes of the Armenians number 50,000.

"The Armenians," the dispatch said, "are ready to resist the attack but lack the necessary means for self-protection. Immediate assistance alone can save from total extermination 150,000 people."

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ALLIES WILL WATCH TRIALS IN GERMANY

If Criminals Not Tried Properly at Leipzig They Will Act

London, Feb. 17.—The Allies' reply to the German note of January 25, proposing an alternative to extradition that persons accused by the Allies be tried at Leipzig, states that Germany's proposal for such a trial at Leipzig is compatible with Article 228 of the peace treaty. The Allies, the note says, will abstain from intervention in the procedure of that court.

After stating that the Allies have carefully considered the German note of January 25, the reply says: "The powers observe in the first place that Germany declared herself unable to carry out the obligations imposed on her by Articles 228 to 230, which she signed. They reserve to themselves the power to employ in this measure and form as they may judge suitable the rights accorded to them in this event by the treaty.

Guarantees.
"The Allies note, however, the German Government's declaration that they are prepared to open before the court at Leipzig penal proceedings without delay, surrounded by the most complete guarantees, and not affected by the application of all judgments, procedure or previous decisions of German civil or military tribunals before the supreme court at Leipzig, against all Germans whose extradition the Allied and Associated Powers have the intention to demand.

"The prosecution which the German Government itself proposes immediately to institute in this manner is compatible with Article 228 of the peace treaty, and is expressly provided for at the end of its first paragraph.

No Intervention.
"Faithful to the letter and spirit of the treaty, the Allies will abstain from intervention in any way in the procedure of the prosecution and the verdict in order to leave to the German Government complete and entire responsibility. They reserve to themselves the right to decide by the results as to the good faith of Germany, the recognition by her of the crimes she has committed and her sincere desire to associate herself with their punishment.

"They will see whether the German Government, who have declared themselves unable to arrest the accused named on the above list to deliver them for trial to the Allies, are actually determined to judge themselves.

Evidence.
"At the same time the Allies, in the pursuance of truth and justice, have decided to entrust to a mixed inter-

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Allied committee the task of collecting, publishing and communicating to Germany details of the charges brought against each of those whose guilt shall have been established by their investigations.

"Finally the Allies would formally emphasize that procedure before a jurisdiction such as is proposed can in no way annul the provisions of Articles 228 to 230 of the treaty.

"The Allied Powers reserve to themselves the right to decide whether the proposed procedure by Germany which, according to her, would assure the accused all guarantees of justice, does not, in effect, bring about their escape from the just punishment of their crimes. In this event the Allies would exercise their rights to their full extent by submitting the cases to their own tribunals.

J. G. POLLARD MADE MEMBER OF AMERICAN TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 17.—John Garland Pollard, of Virginia, has been selected by President Wilson as a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Pollard, who formerly was Attorney-General of Virginia, will succeed Joseph E. Davies, who resigned to make the race for Senator of Wisconsin against Senator Lenroot.

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INFLUENCE OF U. S. ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Rome, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to The Massager from London says that, in discussing the Adriatic question on Saturday at the London conference, Premier Nitti of Italy remarked that the economic situation of Europe was unfortunately such as to preclude negotiations which would lead to the best solution of the issue.

"Hence," says the newspaper, "in the discussion of questions which still can be settled, we always must keep present in our minds the fact that the United States has no interest in the work of the conference. She watches the proceedings and can intervene at the psychological moment and annul every decision."

TAX INQUIRY IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons last evening, on a Government motion for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the practicability of a tax on war-time increases in wealth, Sir Donald Maclean, Liberal Leader, moved an amendment in favor of extending the inquiry to the practicability of a capital levy to reduce the national debt.

Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposed the amendment on the ground that the prospect of such a levy would encourage extravagant spending, check enterprise and discourage saving. He believed Great Britain would be able to meet her liabilities without resorting to dangerous or rash experiments.

The Maclean amendment was defeated by a vote of 167 to 62, and the Government committee as proposed was appointed.

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BRITAIN IMPORTING FREELY FROM GERMANY

London, Feb. 17.—It was elicited in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in answer to about 140 questions on the subject, that during December and January £100,000 worth of toys were imported from Germany.

London, Feb. 17.—The principal debate in the House of Commons yesterday was on the second reading of the bill for emergency court continuance bill, proposing to retain until August 31 some of the Defence of the Realm regulations especially affecting seditious and dangerous speeches. Vehement opposition was offered by several Irish members, though the measure has no special application to Ireland.

The second reading was, however, carried by 212 to 61, and the bill also passed through committee and was reported to the House.

No decision has yet been taken regarding a mission to the Vatican, some of the Dominions have not yet replied to the invitation to give their views on the matter.

In answer to a question, it was stated that no special measures are proposed to be taken against foreign agitators in the United Kingdom.

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"The Powers cannot conceal the painful impression made upon them by the refusal of the Dutch Government to hand over the ex-Emperor to them, without any consideration of the possibility of reconciling the scruples of Holland with some effectual precautionary measures to be taken either on the spot or by holding the ex-Emperor at a distance from the scene of the crime, making it impossible for him to exert his dis-

SHELL DAMAGES ARE PAID IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 17.—Forty million francs have been advanced as compensation for damage done in this city by German aeroplanes and shells from the enemy's long range guns.

Injury to property as a result of the explosions of munition plants at Rue Tobias and Cornueve was also figured in the calculation. All but six of the houses damaged by bombardments have been repaired.

The pre-war value of property was taken as a basis in the calculation of compensation to be awarded.

RAILWAY IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The Provincial Government, according to official information, is considering the construction of a railway from The Pas to the copper mining district at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000. This would provide railway connection with the Flin Flin mine. The construction will not be commenced, it is understood, until development of the Flin Flin mine has assured the necessary tonnage to justify construction.

TEXT OF ALLES' NOTE TO HOLLAND

Demand That Dutch Government Hand Over Wilhelm Hohenzollern Renewed

London, Feb. 17.—The text of the note sent by the Allied Powers to Holland regarding the extradition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, follows in part:

"The immense sacrifices made in the general interest by the Allied Powers during the war entitle them to ask The Netherlands to reconsider its refusal, based on the weighty, but entirely personal, considerations of a state which held aloof from the war and cannot perhaps appreciate accurately the duties and dangers of the present hour.

Demand Renewed.
"The obligation of the Powers to wade other nations, the gravity of the question concerned, as well as the very grave political effects to which relinquishment of the claims of justice against the ex-Emperor would give rise, all constrain them to uphold them and renew their demand.

"No question of prestige is at stake, and the Powers pay as much heed to the conscientious sentiments of a state with limited interests as to the mature decisions of great powers.

"The note of January 15 was sent in the name of the Allies, twenty-five in number, who were signatories to the treaty of peace and the collective mandates of a majority of the civilized nations of the world.

Terrible Results.

"The Netherlands Government surely has not forgotten that the policy and personal actions of the men required for judgment by the Powers have cost the lives of approximately 10,000,000 men, murdered in their prime, and have been responsible for the mutilation or shattered health of three times as many, the laying waste and the destruction of millions of square miles of territory in countries formerly industrious, peaceable and happy, and the piling up of war debts running into the billions, the victims being men who had defended their freedom, and incidentally of Holland.

"The economic and social existence of all these nations has been thrown into confusion, and they are now jeopardized by famine and want—the terrible results of that war of which Wilhelm II. was the author.

Surprised.

"The Allies cannot conceal their surprise at finding in the Dutch reply not a single word of disapproval of the crimes committed by the Emperor, crimes which outrage the most elementary sentiments of humanity and civilization, and of which, in particular, so many Dutch nationals themselves have been the innocent victims on the high seas. To help to bring to justice the author of such crimes plainly accords with the aims of the League of Nations.

Duty.

"A duty, which none can avoid for national reasons, however weighty they may be, is to institute order, to mete out exemplary punishment to responsible authors of the disasters and abominations of the war, and endeavor to revive conceptions of solidarity and humanity in the German nation, which is still unconvinced of the falsity of the tenets of its Government, who professed that might was right and success condoned crime.

"It was from this point of view, and not exclusively from a national standpoint, that the Powers requested the Government of the Queen to hand over Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, and from this point of view they now renew that request. The Powers desire to remind the Government of The Netherlands that if it should persist in its attitude of detachment toward the presence of the 'imperial' family in its territory, so close to Germany, it would assume direct responsibility both for sheltering them from the claims of justice, and for that propaganda which is so dangerous to Europe and the whole world.

A Menace.

"It is indisputable that the permanent presence of the ex-Emperor under ineffectual supervision a few kilometers distance from the German frontier, where he continues the centre of active and increasing intrigue, constitutes a danger to the peace of Europe, and that the Powers have made superhuman sacrifices to destroy this mortal danger, a menace which they cannot be called upon to accept.

"The rights they possess in virtue of the most explicit principles of the law of nations entitle them and make it their duty to take such measures as are required for their own security.

"The Powers cannot conceal the painful impression made upon them by the refusal of the Dutch Government to hand over the ex-Emperor to them, without any consideration of the possibility of reconciling the scruples of Holland with some effectual precautionary measures to be taken either on the spot or by holding the ex-Emperor at a distance from the scene of the crime, making it impossible for him to exert his dis-

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Would Be Proof.
"Although a proposal of this nature would not correspond fully to the request of the Powers, it would at least have afforded proof of those feelings which Holland cannot but possess.

"The Powers urge upon the Dutch Government in the most pressing manner the importance of attaching to fresh consideration of the question put before it. They desire that it may be clearly understood how grave the situation might become if The Netherlands, and Government were not in a position to give those assurances which the safety of Europe depends."

BRITAIN'S TRADE AND EXCHANGE SITUATION

London, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—The trade returns for January furnish a commentary on exchange conditions. The figures plainly show that Great Britain is buying mainly from countries which have suffered relatively little from the war, and is selling most to countries least able to meet their obligations immediately.

Imports from the United States were \$543,000,000 and exports \$23,000,000; Australian imports, \$111,000,000, and exports \$26,000,000; New Zealand imports \$53,000,000 and exports \$2,000,000; Canada imports, \$150,000,000 and exports, \$16,000,000.

On the other hand, imports from France were \$48,000,000 and exports \$147,000,000; Italy, imports \$14,800,000 and exports \$27,000,000; Belgium imports \$8,000,000 and exports \$48,000,000; Germany, imports \$992,000 and exports \$14,000,000; Roumania, imports \$10,000 and exports \$5,000,000.

SEED FOR REGIONS DROUGHT-STRICKEN

Calgary, Feb. 17.—Farmers of the drought-stricken districts will be supplied with wheat for seeding at the rate of \$2.42 a bushel at Calgary by the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission from the internal elevator at Calgary. Orders to this effect were received yesterday by G. M. Stewart, local representative of the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission.

Information also was received by one of the line companies from A. E. Wilson, Seed Purchasing Commissioner, to the effect that the Government was advising the Canada Wheat Board to allow a similar price at all country elevators in drought-stricken areas.

MINING SUIT IS BEGUN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Claiming a one-fifth interest in the Engineer Mine, which he alleges is about to be sold for \$5,000,000, W. Pollock Grant, a local barrister, has begun a Supreme Court action against the Gold Commissioner and Mining Recorder of Atlin, where the mine is situated.

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SETTLEMENT BOARD AVERSE TO CHANGE

Delegation Recommending
Sayward District as Area
Makes No Headway

Yesterday a delegation of twenty
qualified farmers, members of the
G. W. V. A., waited upon the Land
Settlement Board to press the claims

of the Sayward district, Vancouver
Island. The delegation had a co-op-
erative community development
scheme which they stated they would
be willing to finance themselves, if
necessary. Assistance was required
from the Board to declare the district
a settlement, and facilitate in the
clearing operations, both by contract
and instruments.

The plan was rejected, and the
opinion of the Board was stated as
being entirely opposed to any set-
tlement in the area. The chairman
of the Board held a conference
with Mr. Black shortly in
attitude on this phase of the situa-
tion might change. Meanwhile the
members of the delegation have not
given up hope, but are searching
around for some alternative idea to
occupy the Sayward district.

Prohibition Has Been of Moral Advantage for All Says Victoria Member

George Bell Voices Sentiment of "Dry" Party, Claim-
ing Uplifting of Province Through Prohibitory
Law—Beneficial Effect in Victoria

Legislative Press Gallery,

February 16.

George Bell, Liberal member for Victoria, this afternoon struck a
blow in defence of the Prohibition Act of British Columbia, and
declared in forceful language that far from being a failure the
measure had been a pronounced success and had brought untold
relief from sorrow, want and suffering to a large portion of the
citizens of this Province.

"I feel very keenly the seriousness
of the situation," said Mr. Bell, who
had prefaced his remarks with
humorous references to the "dryness"
of his subject. "And my only reason
for speaking at all is because I feel
that prohibition has not had a fair
deal from the members of this Legis-
lature. I am, therefore, speaking
very frankly, even though my re-
marks may carry a sting. He
opened his censure by deprecating
the remarks recently made by Dr.
W. H. Sutherland, Liberal member
for Revelstoke, and expressed regret
that the doctor was not in his seat.
"Look at this glaring headline in
The Sun newspaper," he exclaimed,
and held aloft a black-headed
copy of that journal which boldly
proclaimed to those present who had
not read it before that prohibition
was a curse to the Province, attrib-
uting the statement to the Revel-
stoke doctor.

"Farce from beginning to end,"
the speaker continued to read,
"Men preaching prohibition and then
going after brandy for their plum-
pudding."
An outburst of laughter greeted
Mr. Bell's reading, whereupon he ex-
claimed: "Of course you laugh! And
why not? It is so ridiculous."
"But I want to say," he went on,

"that The Sun should speedily rectify
the erroneous impression con-
veyed by that front-page story."
An Economic Problem.
Before proceeding further with his
arrangement, Mr. Bell expressed the
hope that people in general did not
consider the person who supported
such a moral question as prohibition
as a "goody-goody" creature. He
contended that the topic was an
economic one as well as a moral one
and that any sound economic problem
was a moral one, and vice versa.
That, he averred, was particularly
true of prohibition.

"I consider Dr. Sutherland's state-
ment was unfair and that it was an
unpleasantly thing to say. Further-
more, I would say the same to him
if he were here. I won't say what I
think regarding his saying he did not
blame the doctors for making all
they could out of it, but I certainly
think he came a long way from re-
presenting the best element in the
profession when he made the remark,
and he certainly was not expressing
the views of this Government."

Mr. Bell then turned his criticism
upon the "second" junior member for
Vancouver. "Mr. Cowper, I mean, I
always get these Vancouver mem-
bers mixed," he said. "I recall his
statement about being offered so
much liquor and his reference to an
invitation from a friend to visit the
latter's office. When he got there a
bottle was produced from his friend's
desk."

"Now, regarding that," he went on,
"all I wish to say is that a man
generally gets what he is looking
for."

Stooping Low.
The Victoria member mentioned
Mr. Cowper's remark regarding the
advisability of the Government
securing a profit from the sale of
liquor, and the drawing card which
regulated sale would be to tourists.
He expressed the opinion that secur-
ing revenue in this manner was
stooping pretty low.

"I hope the people will never come
to the place where they would stoop
so low," he remarked.
Mr. Bell then made mention of
another statement of Dr. Suther-
land's about certain prohibitionists
being four-flushers.

"I have documentary evidence here
to show that such is not the case,
that prohibition has been a success,
and I want to refute the inference
that it has proven a failure."

"Don't prejudice the case at the
very start," he admonished, as he
sorted out the letters which he wish-
ed to read from in lining up his cor-
roborating testimony.

"Let's take them as read," sug-
gested the member for Esquimalt,
with a laugh.

"No," emphatically returned Mr.
Bell.

He then produced sixty-nine letters
from mayors all over Canada, only
one of whom, he said, had written
against prohibition.

"I think that mayor must have
been a thirsty Scotman," he added.
There were also letters from fifty-
eight members of parliament, and
practically every man, said the
speaker, upheld the principle.

In Saskatchewan.
"Then here is a letter from the
acting premier of Saskatchewan," he
continued, "and please remember
that Saskatchewan went dry upwards
of five years ago. The letter is
dated July 1, 1915, and Mr. Mother-
well said the prohibition question
was past all debating; the people of
Saskatchewan would not return to
the old liquor days under any con-
sideration. Then Saskatchewan had
eighteen months of government sale,
and what did they do then? Why,
they voted out government sale by
nine to one."

Mr. Bell went on to tell of his own
business experiences as related to
licensed sale and prohibition. He
said he had conducted a mercantile
business in farming, lumbering and
mining communities, and had had
thousands of dollars of outstanding
debts.

"Eighty per cent of those debts
were on my books because of drink-
ing," he said. "They were unpaid
because of booze."

Paid at Last.
"But let me say," he continued, "I
got some of those back accounts after
prohibition came into force. And it
is the same story with nearly all busi-
ness men."

He referred again to Mr. Mother-
well's letter, which went on to state
that Saskatchewan would not revert
to the old regime any more than it
would advocate opium joints or gam-
bling dens.

"Then you will remember how they
talked about hotels going to the how-
wows," he reflected. "And what hap-
pened? Here is a letter from the
Travelers' Association which says
that the hotel systems have improved
since prohibition was introduced. Mr.
Bell next took up the question of
reduced crime, pointing out that
Alberta had in one six months period
1,159 arrests for crime. The first six
months after the inception of prohibi-
tion 85 per cent of this had been

wiped out, and the number of arrests
in a given period had fallen to less
than 200.

"I wonder if Dr. Sutherland knows
that?" he queried. "And if he knows
that the depopulation of the hills fol-
lowed the advent of prohibition?"
Major Burde—How about the peni-
tentiaries?
Mr. Bell—Penitentiaries?
Major Burde—Yes, didn't you see
that item in the paper?
Mr. Bell—Was it in The Sun?

Closing of Jails.
The member for Victoria said British
Columbia had closed half her jails
in the year following the introduc-
tion of the measure, and commented
upon the fact that many of these in-
stitutions, as witness the Wilkinson
Road jail near Victoria, were being
used for better purposes.

The former Superintendent of Edu-
cation, Dr. Alexander Robinson, had
written that drunkenness had prac-
tically disappeared from the streets.
"Is that not something for you and
me to consider?" asked Mr. Bell.

Major Burde—Yes, I should
have had his eyes blind-folded. I can
take him out to-night and show him
hundreds.

"He says 'virtually' disappeared,"
he continued the speaker, who asked if it
continued the speaker, who asked if it
continued the speaker, who asked if it
continued the speaker, who asked if it

He then made mention of a letter
from Premier Oliver, in which he said
the Government leader lined himself
up for prohibition.

"And perhaps the Premier may not
thank me for mentioning this," he
continued. "There is a rumor that
this administration is wet and in
favor of booze. I have not seen it."

Quotes the Mayor.
Mr. Bell then quoted Capt. Troup
with reference to the lessened trou-
ble on the C. P. R. boats; also Mayor R.
J. Porter, of Victoria, who wrote that
the police records were steadily de-
creasing, and that while in Victoria
there had been 887 arrests for drunk-
ness in 1914, there were only ten in
1918. This was a 99 per cent. shrink-
age, said Mr. Bell.

He then turned in the direction of
the member for Alberni and read from
a letter written by an official of that
city. This said that prohibition had
been practically a financial success.
Police administration—After prohibi-
tion came into effect there were no
fines from this source.

"How is that for Alberni?" asked
Mr. Bell. He then quoted a letter
from the police official for one
year. This was through there being
no booze, he stated.

He then mentioned letters received
from logging contractors, who said
that accidents in the woods and mills
had almost disappeared with the ad-
vent of prohibition. Formerly sixty
per cent of all accidents happened
on Mondays, the day when men re-
turned to camp, after in many instances having spent
an inebriated week-end.

Value to Labor.
"This is from Duncan Campbell,"
he said. "He was chairman of the
British Columbia Federation of
Labor. And this is a red-hot letter
in favor of prohibition. Listen: 'In
my opinion no measure on the statute
books has done as much for the
laboring man as prohibition. My ob-
servations lead me to believe that as
much can be done now in seven and
a half hours as formerly required
nine.'"

"A summary of this is that the
man looking for re-election had bet-
ter get on to the water wagon," he
added, the remark being greeted with
laughter.

Mr. Bell took the House on an im-
aginary jaunt to the United States,
which nationally went dry, he said,
last month.

"We say the Yankees are keen," he
commented. "They know the value
of money, and that isn't a bad thing.
In the United States there were 5,000
suicides, 10,000 murders and 60,000
orphaned and 100,000 criminals. This
was mostly due to drink. The United
States has abolished drink."

Cause of Downfall.
Mr. Bell then made an impassioned
plea for better protection for young
men. He said that the cause of the
nation alone demanded that prohibi-
tion be enforced, since it was a fact,
he said, that liquor nearly always
was the cause of a young man's fall.

He touched upon the great un-
rest in the world, and said that as a
nation "we needed the fullest control
of our faculties." Canada was stagger-
ing under a per capita debt of \$250,
and if the country were not at the
edge of a precipice it was at least on
sloping ground.

"Still, we shall pay our debts, not
repudiate them," he said, and was
answered by applause. "We must
back up from the precipice, and to do
this we must be sober."

"We fanatical prohibitionists—if
you wish to call us that—would like
to see raise up in this country of
ours a generation of young people
without an unquenchable thirst. And
this cannot come about if the sale of
beer and light wines is permitted.
Beer breeds a taste for stronger
drink and to permit its use is to de-
feat all hope in this direction."

Against State Control.
"And don't talk about state con-
trol," he emphatically argued. "It did
not work in Sweden. It was not a
success in North Carolina, the only
state to adopt it. It went down to a
nine to one defeat in Saskatchewan,
and you cannot make partners in the
business of those opposed to it. This
is what you would do if you forced
state control."

"And mark this," he pointed out.
"The perpetuation of social wrong
which demoralizes one part of the
community for the profit of another
is the base prostitution of govern-
ment."

Mr. Bell concluded by urging the
House not to throw over something
which he contended had proved
proven a great success, for state con-
trol, which had been met. The "flu" was
one. Findlay was another. But the
hope of the country and of the com-
ing generation, he remarked, lay in
the strict enforcement of prohibition.

MOTORMAN APPEARS
IN WINNIPEG COURT

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Harry J.
Stone, the motorman of the street
car that rammed another car on
Sunday evening, overturning it and
raining in the police court to-day on
a charge of causing injury by negli-
gence and was remanded for one week.



HOUSE ON RECORD FOR GREATER RELIEF

F. J. A. MacKenzie Points Out
Legislature Has Already
Approved Request

Legislative Press Gallery,

February 16.

F. J. A. MacKenzie, Soldier-Con-
servative member for Delta, who this
afternoon continued the adjourned
debate on the Hawthornthwaite tax-
ation resolution, maintained that the
very matter which the Premier had
dismissed as "ridiculous" was one
to which the select committee last
year gave a great deal of considera-
tion, and that the finding of that com-
mittee was that there would be a
great deal of suffering on the part of
needy returned men and their de-
pendents when the Moratorium Act
expired. It was for that reason, he
continued, that the committee urged
that taxes be cancelled upon prop-
erty up to an assessed value of \$5,000.
The House had passed a resolution
adopting the report.

The Delta member was inclined to
believe that the matter would meet
the same fate this year as last, and
referred to the fact that nothing fol-
lowed the recommendation of that
committee last year, and now Premier
Oliver was dismissing the matter
by stating in all probability some-
thing would be done before the end
of the session.

Mr. MacKenzie said he could not
agree with the Premier's criticism
of Ottawa in allowing 20,000 addition-
al soldiers to come to this Province,
thereby becoming a "burden." He
stated that these men had been influ-
enced by the suggestions of their
comrades overseas, men who had en-
listed in British Columbia, and that
naturally the veterans coming back
to Canada, under completely changed
personal conditions, wished to settle
in the best part of the Dominion. He
thought British Columbia should be
proud of the opportunity to have
these new settlers, and should con-
sider it had received a compliment
and not a burden.

Premier Oliver interrupted to say
that he had not made any such re-
mark. The member for Delta re-
sponded that Mr. Oliver had used the
word "burden."

He then referred to the undertak-
ing of the reclamation work at Su-
ma and maintained that the Govern-
ment had had plenty of time to get
public works under way so that the
returned citizens would have work.
He referred to the address of M. A.
Macdonald, K.C., saying that mem-
ber had given the Government un-
due credit for the establishment of
the Department of Industries. Mr.
MacKenzie contended the soldiers had
forced this issue and voiced his opin-
ion that the Government only took up
returned soldier problems when
forced to.

The Delta member turned again to
a discussion of affairs pertaining to
the Pacific Highway, and contended
that his charge regarding Sweden and
Italian labor were true. He said of
28 men employed only six were re-
turned soldiers, who received \$4 per
day, while eight were Swedes and 12
Italians, who were paid \$4.50. One
returned man had been refused work
when he applied because he did not
have his employment card, he contin-
ued, but an Italian came along with-
out any card and was employed.

George S. Hanes, member for North
Vancouver, spoke briefly, recommend-
ing that the Government and not the
municipalities shoulder this taxation
burden.

Colonel McIntosh moved the ad-
journalment of the debate.

GEN. CURRIE BETTER.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—General Sir
Arthur Currie, who has been suffer-
ing from an attack of influenza, is
better, and probably will be able to
return to his office at militia head-
quarters within the next few days.

GEN. CURRIE BETTER.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—An official decree
was issued yesterday ratifying the
peace treaty with Bulgaria.

TREATY RATIFIED.

Rome, Feb. 17.—An official decree
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BILL WOULD REMEDY HEADLIGHT MENACE

Important Enactments For
Motorists Is Proposed in
Measure Introduced

Legislative Press Gallery,

February 16.

An Act to amend the Motor
Traffic Regulation Act was intro-
duced this afternoon by W. R. Ross,
K.C., Conservative member for Fort
George, and given its first reading.
The bill provides for the amendment
of the present Act so that "no light-
ing device over four candle power
equipped with a reflector shall be
used unless the same shall be so
designed, deflected or arranged that
no portion of the beam of reflected
light, when measured 75 feet or more
ahead of the lamps, shall rise above
42 inches from the level surface upon
which the vehicle stands, under all
conditions of road, provided how-
ever that this sub-section shall not
apply to what is known to the trade
as "spotlights" when used as such,
but such "spotlights," if so used,
shall not be directed at an approach-
ing vehicle."

The bill asks that this amend-
ment come into force on June 1, 1926.

TREATY RATIFIED.

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URGES BIG CANADIAN
MERCHANT MARINE

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Encourage-
ment to shipbuilding and the early
establishment of a merchant marine
were among the vital factors in the
development of British Columbia
stated G. G. McGeer, M. P. P., at a
meeting of the Canadian Manufac-
turers' Association here last night.
The traffic on the Pacific opened
up wide vistas of possibilities, he
said, but this Province was not get-
ting a sufficient amount of the trade
which would come to it by virtue of
an increase in the number of ships.

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THE PRESIDENT'S INTERVENTION.

In the light of experience in connection with the peace treaty it is difficult to see how the Supreme Council of the Allies can attach to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question the weight and authority it formerly would have had.

If the United States Senate had ratified the Treaty of Versailles in the form in which the President, with the other representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers, signed it, and the United States in consequence had remained in the Supreme Council, the President's opinion on the Adriatic question, or any of the other questions which have not yet been settled, inevitably would have been an important, if not a decisive, factor in their settlement.

But the Senate has declared in unmistakable tones that the President cannot reckon upon its endorsement of his international policies, opinions, ideas and methods, and as the Senate under the constitution is an indispensable partner in the United States in the adoption of treaties, the President's contribution to the proceedings in Europe now possesses a very precarious basis, to say the least.

Indeed, the hostility of the majority in the Senate to the Wilson foreign policy and diplomatic methods is so intense that it may be taken for granted that any solution which might be reached by the Allies at the President's instigation would be riddled with amendments and reservations as soon as it came back to Washington.

These circumstances obviously deprive Dr. Wilson of the intimate association with the deliberations and decisions of the Supreme Council he once had, and if he possessed a more practical mind and a less arbitrary nature he would promptly realize this fact and leave the settlement of the Adriatic question to the statesmen of Europe without any attempt to intervene in it.

It is to be hoped for the sake of the speedy and satisfactory settlement of this difficult question, the Supreme Council of the Allies will politely but firmly decline to accept any extraneous advice, even though it comes from President Wilson, the tendency of which might be to complicate the issue between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and the nature of which almost certainly would not reflect the views or receive the approval of Congress.

THE SHIPYARD SITES.

The Minister of Finance is on firm ground in his attitude regarding the future of the Point Ellice and Point Hope shipyard sites. The negotiations between the Foundation Company and Captain Argon having led to no agreement, the latter has applied to the Government for a lease of the property. Mr. Hart assured him that the Government would be happy to grant a lease of the sites on fair terms to any company or individual who will furnish it with satisfactory proof of intention to building ships there. If the present applicant is able to furnish that proof he will obtain the lease of the property for whatever period he will require to operate. We hope Captain Argon will be able to qualify under those conditions, which would mean a resumption of shipbuilding in this city. In any case the offer of the Government in regard to the property is no mean inducement for the furtherance of the industry here. There are very few places in this part of the world where it is possible to obtain the use of so admirable a site for shipbuilding yards on such easy terms.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The Times has received a number of letters for publication, mostly from mothers, protesting against the renewal of daylight saving this year. Apart from the merits or demerits of the scheme, we are reasonably certain it will not be adopted this year. It went into effect last year chiefly because it was provided for in the United States by a law which was passed in 1917 and had two years to run.

This affected the time tables of transportation companies which operate between Canada and the United States with the result that Canadian transportation companies found it necessary to adopt a similar arrangement and this largely determined the question in most of the Canadian municipalities. The American law died last Fall, an attempt to extend it being defeated. The Canadian Parliament declined to pass a law making daylight saving compulsory for the whole of Canada.

There is going to be an election in the United States next Fall. There may be one in Canada before long. The farming populations of both countries oppose daylight saving. The industrial centres desire it but not intensely enough to allow it to affect their political views. In both countries, we are convinced, Governments will abide by that ancient but always pertinent warn-

ing, "Let sleeping dogs lie." This is particularly true in Canada where the farmers have organized a political movement of such formidable dimensions as to frighten old-school politicians almost out of their wits.

OFF ON A TANGENT AGAIN.

Mr. Winston Churchill on Saturday reiterated his extraordinary declaration of a few weeks ago that Labor in the United Kingdom was not fit to govern. Considering the source from which it comes this reflection upon the ability of Labor to govern the country should be helpful to Labor's cause. Judging by his record in office we should say that Mr. Churchill was about the last man in the public life of the United Kingdom qualified to pronounce an opinion upon the ability of Labor or any other element of the country to conduct a Government. As a Minister he has muddled everything with the direction of which he has been charged, and Gallipoli, Antwerp and Russia are three geographical expressions of very ghastly errors on the part of the Churchill judgment. The Russian policy, which so far has cost the taxpayers of Great Britain some \$700,000,000, with the sole result that it has brought about the creation of a formidable Bolshevik militarist menace, is now come to be regarded as little short of stark madness. Whatever may be their faults or defects the leaders of the Labor Party, including such men as Mr. Henderson, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clynes, could be depended upon to show more ability in promoting the public interest than Mr. Churchill has shown or even the Coalition Government itself has shown where it has permitted its policy to be shaped by Mr. Churchill.

The Allies have receded from their demand for the surrender of these Germans whose names they submitted to the German Government and have accepted Germany's proposal that they be tried at Leipzig. If the German Government was honestly unable to surrender those men owing to inadequate means of doing so how will it have the means to bring them to trial at Leipzig?

According to a report from a Committee of Congress the United States spent \$1,051,000,000 on aviation during the war and only 213 American-made planes reached the battlefield. It will be interesting to hear from the Committee how it was possible to spend so much money to such little purpose. We suppose it can be done—since it was done—but we would like to know how.

The budget of the Anti-Saloon League of the United States for the year 1920 contains an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for prohibition propaganda in Scotland, Scandinavia, Japan and Australia. When the trail of this propaganda crosses that of the propaganda Trotsky is conducting in these and other countries there ought to be real fireworks.

We wonder if President Wilson's communication to the Supreme Council of the Allies rebuked the members of that body for having the nerve to hold meetings and discuss the international questions arising from the war during his illness.

The discussion in Council last night over Ald. Todd's resolution in favor of preferential trade between the various parts of the Empire was merely a little mental relaxation. May we suggest that for another night a discussion on whether Mars is inhabited or not might prove equally beneficial for recreation purposes. The outcome of such a discussion would have as much effect upon Mars—if that planet be inhabited—as the discussion yesterday evening will have upon inter-imperial trade relations.

The acceptance by Congress of the Lenroot reservation to the Peace Treaty means nothing to Canada. If the Supreme Council of the Allies accepted it, the case would be different. But the Council will not accept it, so why worry?

"EXAGGERATIONS."

(From The Westminster Gazette.)
Sir Horace Plunkett shares the experience of reading his own obituary notices with Viscount Grey. On the death of Earl Grey the German papers came out with long columns of abuse of our Foreign Secretary. Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hills, M. P. for Durham City, can also claim fellowship in this respect. News was received that he had been killed in action, and the usual notices appeared in the papers, the minute bell of the Durham Cathedral was tolled, and his family left for London in anticipation of funeral arrangements. And then came a telegram from the "corpse," saying: "Please contradict report that I have been killed in action; was never better in my life." Then again, Mr. Justin McCarthy, when he was an esteemed contributor to The Daily News, was asked by a deputation from the staff who had come to inquire the circumstances of his death! But Mr. T. P. O'Connor holds the record perhaps, for although he is still very much alive, his "ghost" has been seen in the House of Commons. Mr. Swift MacNeill saw it one night in 1897, when "T. P." was in Ireland at the bedside of a dying parent. Mr. MacNeill knew nothing of "T. P.'s" absence, and on entering the House looked for his friend in the usual seat—and saw him sitting there! Upon inquiry, however, he learnt to his astonishment that Mr. O'Connor was in Ireland! And he was not alone in his vision for the "ghost" had also been seen from the Press Gallery.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

(The London Advertiser.)
The great desire has been steadily growing in Scotland that she should have a larger measure of control over her own affairs. Many great problems, such as the land question, the development of the highlands and islands, housing and social reform, have been repeatedly delayed by the present system of government whereby these fall to be considered by the House of Commons, in which Scotland has only a small number of members. The necessity for devolution on common-sense lines, consistent with the unity of the Empire, is illustrated by the fact that the great majority of the Scottish members of Parliament, and the town councils of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and many other municipalities, have approved of the restoration of the Parliament of Scotland to deal with purely national business under which Scotland would retain all her rights in imperial affairs. This movement must not be confused with the activities of those who advocate self-determination in the sense of separation. There is no demand in Scotland for separatist self-determination, but there is a strong feeling in favor of restoring an autonomous government whereby the House of Commons by referring Scottish business to a Scottish legislature in Edinburgh, while retaining representation in the Imperial Parliament for matters affecting the Empire.

ALLIED LEADERS' NOTE ON ADRIATIC SENT TO AMERICAN PRESIDENT

(Continued from page 1.)

A Modification.

London, Feb. 17.—It is said that the note handed by the Allied Supreme Council 'to-night' to American Ambassador Davis, in answer to President Wilson's communication on the Adriatic question, is a modification of the one prepared Saturday last.

A Crisis.

London, Feb. 17.—It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance and gravity of the results which may follow the Supreme Allied Council's reply to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic settlement, says The Mail.

"Anglo-American relations for a generation may well depend upon the terms of the reply," the newspaper continues. "This country is anxious that justice be done between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and is equally anxious to cultivate closest friendship with the United States, which is the cornerstone of British foreign relations. We trust, therefore, that moderation and clear-sightedness may characterize the reply so that the very real crisis with which this country is confronted may be averted."

"Folly."

Reiterating its past condemnation of the peace treaty, Herald, Labor organ, interprets decisions concerning the surrender of the former Kaiser, extradition of Germans accused of war crimes, and the future status of Constantinople as a realization of the "folly" of the authors of the treaty.

The histrionic talents of Premier Lloyd George, the newspaper goes on, "have wrought more harm than the vindictiveness of Premier Clemenceau or the boundless egotism of the American President."

Deep anxiety lest the Allies send President Wilson a reply containing further cause for dissension is expressed by The Times.

Italian Comments.

Rome, Feb. 17.—Commenting on President Wilson's note to the Supreme Allied Council, The Giornale d'Italia said yesterday:

"His intervention was couched in such an ungenial form as to arouse the suspicion that it was suggested only by his invincible aversion toward Italy. He must have convinced even his compatriots that he is guided only by animosity. Therefore the Allies have reacted energetically against his attitude, which is offensive also to their dignity, as the compromise proposed sent to Belgrade were framed chiefly by Premier Lloyd George. Mr. Wilson, who purposely was not represented at the discussion of the compromise, has no right to veto its application."

The Corriere d'Italia contended that President Wilson should have expressed his opinion of the solution of the Adriatic question when it was discussed instead of when it was about to be executed, while The Idea Nazionale said:

"Secretary Lansing's resignation proves Mr. Wilson's opinion is not the opinion of the United States."

Trumbitch Pleased.

Paris, Feb. 17.—(Havas).—M. Trumbitch, Foreign Minister of Jugo-Slavia, expressed great satisfaction in the knowledge that President Wilson intends to take part in discussions about the Adriatic, according to a London dispatch to The Journal.

Premier Nitti of Italy, who is said to be in perfect accord with Premier Lloyd George, is reported to have decided not to leave London until a final settlement is reached.

Toned Down.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Although the reply of the Supreme Allied Council to President Wilson's note relative to the settlement of the Adriatic question was drawn up on Saturday, it has not yet been sent, according to special dispatches from London. Efforts are being made in certain quarters to have it toned down, the dispatches say, but all refer to the President's note as a "veto," statements from Washington notwithstanding.

In writing on this subject, "Pettinax," of The Echo de Paris, who is exceptionally well informed, writes: "The postscript of Mr. Wilson's memorandum, from which the note was drawn up, contained the 'most brutal menace' that if his friends were unheeded he would withdraw both the Treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-American pact from the Senate."

LORD BLANDFORD IS MARRIED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 17.—The Marquis of Blandford, son of the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, was married this afternoon to the Honorable Mary Cadogan, daughter of Earl Cadogan, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. The wedding was the most important social event of the kind since the marriage of Prince of Connaught to Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsey a year ago. The gifts were many and costly. They included a diamond brooch from King George and Queen Mary, a diamond pendant from Queen Mother Alexandra and presents from other members of the Royal Family.

BARCELONA SCENE OF SOME DISORDERS

Barcelona, Feb. 17.—Processions incident to the pre-Lenten carnival here were seriously marred by Syndicalists, who are reported to have placed twelve bombs along the route followed by the masked promoters. Corrosive fluids were sprinkled on the dresses of the merry-makers and ropes were thrown around the necks of the women who were riding in flower showered carriages, causing them to fall into the street. Several people were severely injured.

TROOPS NOW LEAVE D'ANNUNZIO'S BANNER

Trieste, Feb. 16.—Via London, Feb. 17.—The "Queen's Brigade," which has been at Fiume, has returned to the regular Italian forces, refusing to remain longer a part of the D'Annunzio command. The battalion which D'Annunzio captured yesterday responded to General Cavallotti's appeal and returned to the ranks of the regulars at Voloca.

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BRITAIN, BALTIC STATES AND SOVIET

London, Feb. 17.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, said in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that Great Britain had informed the Baltic states, Finland and Holland that the question of peace or war with Soviet Russia was one they must decide on their own responsibility. Great Britain taking no responsibility in the matter.

Mr. Bonar Law made this statement in reply to a question as to what steps had been taken by the Allies to encourage the Russian border states to make peace with Soviet Russia.



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MR. HOOVER AS CANDIDATE IN U. S.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—The name of Herbert Hoover, will be placed on the Republican Presidential preference ballot in Indiana, it was announced to-day by Harry E. Barnard, former State Food Administrator.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Charles E. Hughes has written a letter to County Clerk Frank Dewey asking him not to proceed with plans to present Mr. Hughes' name in the state primary as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

FIRE INVESTIGATION ON KAUAI ISLAND

Honolulu, Feb. 17.—(Associated Press).—The Attorney-General's Department sent Judge Bert Lightfoot to the island of Kauai last night to investigate the situation there arising from incendiarious fires on the sugar plantations. When Judge Lightfoot reports a decision will be made whether to send the National Guard to police the plantations. The Japanese tenement owners here have offered the Japanese Federation free housing for the strikers in Honolulu.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—A technical school for Vancouver is assured within the next six weeks or two months, according to John Kyle, Director of Technical Instruction for the Province.

ADMIRAL BENSON ON U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear-Admiral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations during the war, and now on the retired list, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed John Barton Payne as a member of the United States Shipping Board.

BORDEN BACK TO AMERICA SHORTLY

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive back on this side of the Atlantic toward the end of the present month. So far as present arrangements indicate, Sir Robert is unlikely to come to Ottawa. Lady Borden, it is planned, will meet the Prime Minister in New York and accompany him south.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—A note signed "Russell Clark" and stating: "I have committed suicide on King's Heights," received by the police here to-day was being investigated by city detectives in connection with the finding last night of the body of Mrs. Russell Clark in her home fourteen miles from Portland. Mrs. Clark had been shot to death and the police at once began a search for her husband, missing since yesterday noon.

WESTMINSTER DEATH.

New Westminster, Feb. 17.—News has reached here of the death from a paralytic stroke of H. R. Davidson, manager of the Royal Bank here for the past twenty years.

DRURY ELECTED.

Milton, Ont., Feb. 17.—Premier E. C. Drury was elected in Halton County by a majority of 2,250 over Edward J. Stephenson, of Toronto, the returned soldier who opposed the Premier.

MUST PAY HIS OWN BEER BILLS

Esquimalt Man Had Scruples Against Opening Accounts From Breweries

A. C. Young, who has been running a meat shop at Esquimalt for his mother, was ordered by Judge Lampan in the County Court to-day to pay the beer bill which the Silver Spring Brewery has against him. The bill comes to \$72.75.

Harry Maynard, of the Silver Brewery, testified to supplying large quantities of beer to the Young shop, but no money was sent in return for the beer. Finally Mr. Maynard went down to where the beer was delivered and said that Young promised to pay for it and did pay \$5.00 monthly for two months, but the payments for beer dropped off after that. Young testified that he never opened any beer bills, all envelopes with a brewery address outside being immediately passed over to his mother. He admitted that he was the manager of the store, but said his mother was really the owner.

Mother Pays Beer Bills. He told how he had been going down and meeting ships coming into Esquimalt harbor and getting orders to supply sailors and others with beer. But he swore that his mother always looked after such things as

CITY LUMBER MEN MAKE GENEROUS OFFER

The lumber interests in the city have made an offer to the city that means a big saving in the cost and facility of obtaining lumber for the fifty-five houses under contract for the soldiers of the city. The scheme calls for an appreciable reduction in the price of lumber for the houses, and splits up the requirements for the individual houses amongst the mills of the city. Shingles and all subsidiary materials are also provided for in the proposed scheme. The housing committee of the City Council will make an announcement at the latter part of this week.

Imperial Service Men to Meet.—All ex-imperial service men are expected to attend the meeting of the Imperial Forces Club at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the club rooms, sixth floor, Central Building.

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Legislative Press Gallery,
February 16.

In a brief address this afternoon H. C. Hall, Liberal member for Victoria, touched upon a great variety of subjects. As a citizen of Victoria he wished particularly to express his deep regret over the death of the late Librarian, Mr. Schofield, a man, he said, who had proven invaluable in his work for the Province. Mr. Hall, referred to the late Frank Mobley, and in speaking of the two men said Mr. Schofield had been as truly a lover of books as Mr. Mobley had of the great outdoors. He also paid tribute to the memory of the late J. A. Mara, a highly honored citizen of Victoria.

Premier and Bridge.

The Victoria member continued in a congratulatory vein and thanked Premier Oliver for the forceful manner in which he had handled matters pertaining to the Johnson Street bridge, the completion of which work, he felt, would bring greater prosperity and lasting benefit to the city and to all of the southern section of Vancouver Island. Not only would better transportation facilities be provided, said the speaker, the Province would also be materially helped through the provision of industrial sites. He hereupon made mention of the Industrial Aid Act, a statute which he maintained was sound and wise and would accomplish more for industrial development than any other single thing. He cited in proof of this an instance in the city where a group of men had been enabled to engage in the paper business, with the result that the importation of certain grades of paper from distant Philadelphia was no longer necessary.

"Through this medium," continued Mr. Hall, "purchases in the United States are curtailed, soldiers are re-established in this country and export opportunities are provided."

Provincial Rights.

He then turned to the consideration of provincial rights, referring particularly to the recent injunction from Ottawa disallowing the Settlers' Rights Act. "In the past," he said, "we heard a great deal about provincial rights, but never have they been so simply invaded as during the present administration, and to-day this Province is paying more by way of income tax than it is receiving. Not only this, but the Settlers' Rights Act, which twice received the approval of the Laurier administration, was disallowed. I hope it will come up again so that we may voice a strenuous objection."

Mr. Hall criticized the federal administration in the matter of soldier re-establishment, claiming it had been necessary for Premier Oliver to show the way in this regard by calling for a conference of provincial premiers. He then urged the House to a careful consideration of the question of international exchange, considering the disturbance of the national money market as a serious affair.

Work of Necessity.

The Victoria member did not take up time with detailed comments upon the various measures proposed by the Government, but he did express himself as being in sympathy with a large expenditure for roads, the subsidizing of farmers by providing cheap blasting powder, the extension of the soldier land policy, and the extension of the colonization policy. He also favored the suggestions covered by the term "human legislation," such as mothers' pensions, and recommended aid for the most needy branches of the agricultural department.

"I am in favor of the greatest leniency possible," said Mr. Hall in conclusion, "but I strongly recommend that while we must spend let us do so on those things which are of imperative necessity and upon those things which will enable us most readily to meet the conditions with which we are faced. The bright spot in view is the fact that by increased production we can build up the Province and by exporting can also secure through exchange a premium of ten to twenty per cent. on our money."

The speaker thought a careful development policy would mean an excellent year for British Columbia. George Bell, Liberal member for Victoria, continued the debate.

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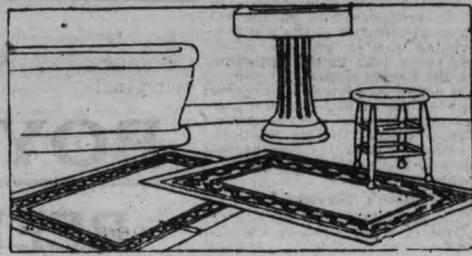
The Man of Law: "But, my dear madam, there is no insurance money for you to draw. Your late husband never insured his life; he only had a policy against fire."

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Dresses—Of fine white pique, hand-embroidered sleeves, neck and skirt, in shell pink. A splendid value at, each **\$3.50**

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Brussels Rugs—Of splendid grade, 6 feet 9 inches by 9 feet; a regular \$28.00 values. Selling to-morrow morning at, each **\$22.50**

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Small Plain White Platters—At, each **14¢**

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Harold S. Cove arrived here from the Mainland yesterday.

Harry Crane arrived in Vancouver from Victoria on Saturday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Wynne Heath and baby, who have been staying at Coquitlam, are now the guests of Mrs. Joule at James Bay.

The usual Tuesday night dance at the Esquimalt Hospital will be held to-night. All ex-patients are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, is at Vancouver at present on important business, and will return on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alloway of Winnipeg, who are now at the Empress Hotel, will await the sailing on Thursday on the Empress-of-Asia for the Orient.

Miss Dawson has returned to Victoria after a pleasant stay in Vancouver with various friends who gave a number of enjoyable social affairs in her honor.

Captain and Mrs. Cator, (formerly Mrs. Bodwell, Victoria), who have been spending the past couple of months in London, England, are expected to return home shortly.

Mrs. Douglas Wright, and her daughter, Miss Isabel Monteth, came over from Vancouver this morning, and will stay at the Strathcona Hotel until Miss Monteth leaves for China on Thursday.

The Lieutenant-Governor, who is among the many victims of the present epidemic of influenza, is reported slightly better this morning but is still confined to his bed and has had to cancel all engagements for this week.

Delighted with the beautiful climate of Victoria, C. A. Wilson, of Niagara Falls, called at The Times office to-day with a bouquet of snowdrops which he intends to forward to sceptical friends in Ontario to show the early Spring season here.

A very delightful valentine surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brethour, Sidney, on Saturday evening last in honor of their daughter Vivian, who made a very charming hostess. The ladies all wore lovely sprays of red carnations and cupid, and the gentlemen each wore a buttonhole of carnations. The evening was spent in cards, dancing and games. The first prize in the card game was won by Miss Velma Rice and Capt. W. Symonds, both of Victoria, the consolation prizes going to Miss Violet Wright, and Jas. Armstrong, both of Sidney. At midnight very dainty refreshments were served, and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The guests from Victoria included: Capt. and Mrs. Symonds, Joe Nicolson, Miss Hattie Nicolson, Miss Velma and Miss Nellie Rice, Miss Winnie Currie and A. Currie.

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SPLENDID CONCERT

Talented Local Artists Present Excellent Programme at St. Mary's Church.

Several hundred residents of Oak Bay were treated to a very delightful musical affair last evening at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, Burns Street. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, the delightful pianist, was largely instrumental in arranging the entertainment and she was successful in securing the services of a number of the most talented artists in this city. Each number on the programme was enthusiastically received and encores were demanded of each artist.

Rev. G. H. Andrews, Rector of St. Mary's Church, acted as chairman and made the usual opening remarks in a very cheery vein. He announced that the formal dedication of the Memorial Hall and the unveiling of the tablet to be erected in memory of the church's many heroes in the Great War would take place in the near future.

The vocal numbers of the programme: "The Birthday" (Woodman), and Guy D'Hardy; "With Thee," by Miss Annie Wright; "To the Forest" (Tchakowski), and "Sink, Red Sun" (Theresa del Riego), by Mrs. Dabry; "The Stars" (Morkel), a talented Vancouver artist; "Homing" (Theresa del Riego), and "Call Me No More" (Caldman), by Mrs. Jesse Longfield; "The Stars" (Morkel), and "McKenna" (La Gioconda) (Ponchiella), and "Old Faggots" (Herman Lohr), and "Song of Thanksgiving" by Mrs. Lohr. A vocal duet, "Rose of My Heart," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Hale and Miss Mary Lohr contributed the following violin numbers: "Londonderry Air" (G. O'Connor Morris); a Hungarian piece "Hajre-Rat" (Hubay), and "Tambourin Chinois" (Kreiser). Mrs. Gibson was accompanied throughout the variety of music she was called upon to play she revealed the same sympathetic understanding which is a charming feature of her work at the piano.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and milder weather is general. Rain is falling on the Northern Coast and snow in Cariboo. Mild weather prevails in Alberta and zero temperatures in Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.37; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, snowing. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .50; weather, raining. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; snow, 4 in. Temperature.

Portland, Ore. Max. Min. 36 36

Seattle 40 34

San Francisco 40 46

Penticton 35 35

Grand Forks 29 29

Nelson 33 33

Cranbrook 26 26

Calgary 46 30

Edmonton 44 26

Winnipeg 22 16

DR. SUZZALLO SPEAKS

ON IMMIGRATION ISSUE

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, President of the University of Washington, has recently spoken at the important question of immigration in an address which he gave before one of the women's organizations in Portland.

Dr. Suzzallo emphasized the need for creating in the hearts of the foreigner and the native born, too, a love for country and an appreciation of what it means to live in a land that has a "government of the people by the people and for the people."

"The strength of a nation is assured when the individuals stand with arms about each other's shoulders in team work, when there is spiritual stature and breadth of actual teamwork. The first thing for a government is security. The government of the people is as old as the race and as necessary, it means security; the government by the people comes second with the liberty of participation, the using of the united brain power of the people for the general good; the third factor, the government for the people is the supreme thing. The danger of to-day is that our liberty has developed individualism but not co-operation."

"Let's not let the stream of immigration become too voluminous. We must have more of the peer assimilate the foreigner. We've got to stop the process of immigration until we catch up."

Dr. Suzzallo said that by all means the age of compulsory education must be extended to 18 years. He referred to the school teacher as an important factor in nationalization—one on the frontier line.

The speaker emphasized the point that each immigrant should be compelled to spend a certain amount of time at night schools and receive not only instructions in the English language, but in the moral force and spiritual intent of the constitution of his new country. "Character is the background of personality. We have been somewhat superficial," said Dr. Suzzallo. "Something is wrong." He advocated a strong love and sense of appreciation of family life. "Common sense, people will never tell you the family can be broken up," he declared. He emphasized, too, the importance of the liberal as well as the technical education, and the combining of the practical with art, goodness, gentleness and firmness.

LENTEN SERVICES TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Anglican Church to Mark Annual Observance; Christ Church Plans

Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, Dean of Columbia, has issued an appeal for the observance of Lent this year, and especially emphasizes the need for "increased quietude and steadiness of mind and the serious consideration of social needs."

Lenten services at Cathedral. The Dean also announces that the Rev. T. E. Rowe, rector of St. Paul's, will be the special preacher at the Wednesday evening Lenten services which are held every year in the Cathedral to mark the Lenten season. Mr. Rowe, who has delivered several lectures on spiritual healing in Victoria, will give a series of addresses on "The Apostles' Creed" during the six Wednesday evenings of Lent, the first beginning on Ash Wednesday this week at eight o'clock.

Children's Services. Another special feature of Lenten observance at Christ Church Cathedral will be the holding of services for boys and girls every Wednesday afternoon during Lent at four o'clock. These children's services, which also begin this week, will include a short address and well-known hymns sung to the accompaniment of the organ. Other Ash Wednesday services in the Cathedral are announced as follows: Holy Communion, 7 and 8 a. m.; Matins, Litany and Communion service, 10.30 a. m.; Evensong, 5.15 p. m.

St. John's Church. Arrangements have been made at St. John's for Archdeacon Sweet to take the service at 11 a. m. tomorrow, and Rev. G. A. Wells at 8 p. m. Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick, the rector, who has been laid up with influenza, hopes to be able to resume his work on Sunday.

LAST OF WAR WORK KEEPS GIRLS OVERSEAS

In a little village of St. Pol, not far from Arras, a number of Waacs are still serving the British. They are engaged in clerical and household duties in connection with the depot established for registering war graves.

At the headquarters of the Y.W.C.A. in London plans have been made to keep these girls happy until their probable demobilization next March. "It is a little bit of our work in France," Miss Knight informed a "Daily Chronicle" representative yesterday. "It seems a long while since the day when the first Waacs landed in France and I received them in our hut at the port of arrival. I have worked for the Waacs ever since, and I know how splendid they have been. The camp near St. Pol is a melancholy, dismal place, and it will be a great boon to the girls to have the hut which we are opening for them. It will be made as bright and pretty as possible. We shall have a piano and games and a very good canteen. There are women drivers and girls from the Navy and Army Canteen Board also in the district, and the hut will be open to them, and also to all the soldiers who are engaged in the sad task of registering war graves. The hunt will be opened next week and we hope to make our last war work in France one of the best things we have ever done."

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The bulk of the passengers will consist of Chinese coolies, who are homeward bound after faithful services in France. The Empress of Asia is to pick up 2,300 Chinese at William Head and the Montague will accommodate 1,700 coolies in her 'tween decks.

The Empress of Asia will have 800 cabin and second-class passengers and the Montague has been booked full with 200 passengers. The demand for berths on the C. P. R. ships for passage to the Orient is very heavy, and a waiting list has been provided.

Officers Change.
Capt. L. D. Douglas, formerly master of the C. P. O. S. freighter Methven, has been detailed to the Empress of Asia as staff captain, and his position on the Methven has been taken by Harold James, formerly chief officer of the Asia. The Methven is now outward bound for the Orient.

The Empress of Japan, which is scheduled to berth here on Thursday morning, is bringing in eighty-five

AMERICAN VESSEL, IN LEAKY CONDITION, HEADS FOR SCOTLAND

London, Feb. 17.—The American steamship Lake Canaverl has reported by wireless to the station at Malin Head, Ireland, that she is leaking badly and is making for Troon, Scotland.

saloon and 100 steerage passengers. She has 850 tons of general merchandise and 230 tons of silk.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Strs. Admiral Schley, Hyades, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Santa Inez, Bellingham; Admiral Schley, San Francisco, via Seattle; Davenport, San Pedro; Astorian, Astoria.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Strs. America, New York; Caspar, Caspar; Captain A. F. Lucas, Port Velle; Lyman Stewart, Seattle. Sailed: Strs. Bandon, Bandon; Elizabeth, Bandon. Seattle, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Strs. Crown of Toledo, Liverpool and Glasgow, via San Francisco; Katori Maru, Hongkong.

Sailed: Strs. Eastern Belle, San Francisco; Redondo, Southeastern Alaska; Argyle, Port San Luis.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—Arrived: La Salle, Victoria, B. C.; West Hassam, yampa, Portland.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Frontenac, Vancouver.

Kobe, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Coaxet, Portland.

Yokohama, Feb. 7.—Sailed: Delight, Seattle.

LUMBER FOR CUBA

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The first direct cargo of lumber from Vancouver to Cuba will sail on the steamship Mont Cervin some day next week.

JAP SIGHTSEERS ON THEIR WAY BACK

Manila Maru Which Will Dock
on Thursday Has Large
Party on Board

Following very extended visits to their native land members of the many Japanese sight-seeing parties which left here late last Fall are wending their way homeward again across the Pacific, in order to be here in time to link up with the various canneries and be in on the ground floor for the opening up of the Spring.

A radiogram was received last night by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the steamship Manila Maru would arrive at this port on Thursday afternoon and that included in her list of passengers was a sight-seeing party of fifty-one for Victoria. The Japanese left here at the conclusion of the last fishing season for Japan, to visit their relatives and friends.

Besides the sight-seeing party there are sixteen steerage and one cabin passengers for this port on board the Manila Maru, and for Seattle she has eleven cabin, forty second and thirty-five steerage passengers.

The Manila Maru has a shipment of 702 tons of rice for this port as well as 140 tons of general cargo.

Two Outward Ships.
On Friday the Osaka line will have two ships leaving for Japan and China. The Arabia Maru and the Chicago Maru are now completing their cargoes on the Sound and will depart with their holds crammed to

FINAL SHIPMENT OF COOLIES IN MARCH

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The final shipment of Chinese coolies via the Canadian Pacific Railway from France will take place about the middle of March, when some five trains of the coolies will pass through Vancouver on their way home.

capacity and a large list of passengers. The Arabia will take on a number of passengers at this port.

JAPAN TO TALK WITH CANADA BY WIRELESS

Shipping Men Will Be Glad
When Stations Are Ready;
Cable Too Slow

Shipping men in Victoria with those at other ports on this coast are greatly interested in the announcement from Tokyo that the Japanese Government is erecting a powerful wireless station in the prefecture of Fukushima for the purpose of relieving congested communications between Japan and the Dominion of Canada and the United States. This station will be ready about the same time as the high-powered plant to be erected on the West Coast of Vancouver Island by the Federal Government, and it will then be possible for the two countries to hold aerial communication.

Of late shipping men here have been unable to obtain any advices of inbound ships by cable until after the vessels in question have been in communication with this coast by wireless. Recently a break in the trans-Pacific cable occurred near Midway Island, and it has been necessary to send the cable despatched two-thirds of the distance around the world in order to reach here.

Congestion Causes Delay.
Even before the break occurred the congestion on the trans-Pacific cable was so great that the messages were seven and eight days in reaching here. With the new wireless system in operation the messages would be delivered very quickly after being handed in for despatch.

As an illustration of the delay now experienced in the dispatch of cables from Yokohama to this coast, the messages announcing the departure of the Katori Maru, of the Nippon fleet, from Japan, did not arrive here until after the vessel docked. And the Manila Maru, of the Osaka line, was picked up by wireless last night, and so far no cable advice has reached here of her departure from Yokohama.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

February 17, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.20; 33; dense seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 31; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.23; 34; light swell. Spoke 145 ft. m. str. Prince Rupert, from Hongkong, Feb. 15, 10.45 p. m. str. Makura, southbound; 10.35 p. m. str. Makura, southbound; 10.45 p. m. str. Empress of Japan, 50.14 N. long, 141.15 W. inbound; 4.50 a. m. str. Tauruglam Maru, lat. 40.40 N. long, 150 W. inbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.99; 33; sea smooth. Spoke, 8 p. m. str. Admiral Goodridge, abeam of Boat Harbor, northbound.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.38; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 7 a. m. str. Gray off Ivory Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; S. W. light; 30.18; 40; sea smooth. In p. m. str. Prince Albert, northbound. Ikeda—Cloudy; N. E. light; 30.30; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. strong; 30.01; 42; sea moderate. Ocean Falls—Raining; calm; 30.29; 36; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.20; 38; dense seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.27; 38; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; N. E.; 30.23; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 41; dense seaward. Str. Estevan anchored off here.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.38; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince George at 10.15 a. m. entering Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.18; 42; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. W. fresh; 30.30; 48; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. strong; 29.99; 43; sea moderate.

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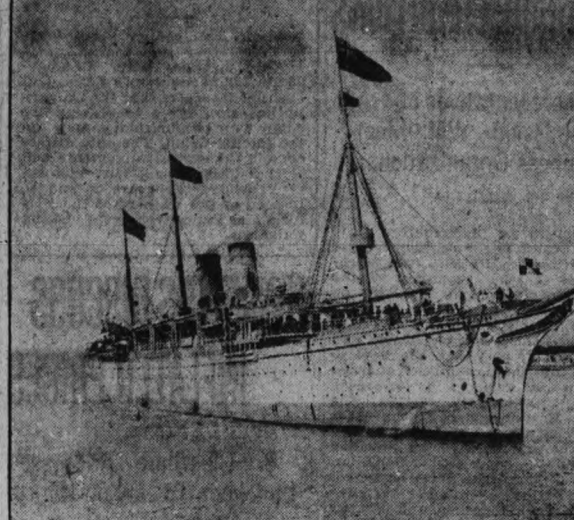
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HEAVY WEATHER DELAYING WHITE LINER



S. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN,
which will arrive at William Head at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning from Oriental ports.

LADY MINE READY FOR FISHING SOON

Engine Expected To-morrow;
Gang Busy Rigging the
Schooner for New Work

Before long the former palatial schooner Lady Mine will be ready to put to sea and enter the halibut fishing trade. The new 100 horsepower engine is expected to-morrow and will be installed as soon as the craft is bored. The Lady Mine was bored several years ago for twin engines but Captain Smith has decided to rely on a single screw. He will have the vessel fitted to swing one propeller.

The work of re-rigging the Lady Mine is proving a lengthy and rather costly job. A gang of riggers are busy splicing new braces, halyards and other ropes, fitting blocks and adjusting the canvas.

The Lady Mine will try the halibut banks of the West Coast of Vancouver Island and if this does not pay will more than likely try out the Hecate Strait bank.

Big Capacity.
The hold of the Lady Mine will be capable of holding 80,000 pounds of ice fish. Some of the catch may find its way into the Victoria market, but the bulk of it will be discharged in Vancouver.

Capt. Smith plans to sail with the schooner during her first few cruises. The Lady Mine is still a sound craft although she was built forty years ago. She is copper-bottomed and her engines are showing every timber to be as sound as the day she was built. The Lady Mine has the lines of a yacht, having been constructed for use as a pilot boat at San Francisco. When gasoline engines came into being the Lady Mine was disposed of to local interests and went into the sealing business. For several years she has tied up at this port.

Ships at a Glance

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
TO ARRIVE.

Ixion, from Hongkong, February 24.

Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, February 19.

Manila Maru, from Hongkong, February 19.

Makura, from Sydney, February 19.

Steelmaker, from New York, March 4.

Tactician, from Liverpool, March 5.

TO DEPART.

Montague, for Hongkong, February 19.

Chicago Maru, for Hongkong, February 20.

Empress of Asia, for Hongkong, February 19.

Arabia Maru, for Hongkong, February 20.

Makura, for Sydney, February 22.

Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, February 26.

Manila Maru, for Hongkong, March 5.

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p. m. daily.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal leaves 11.45 p. m. daily except Sundays.

From Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 3 p. m. daily.

For Seattle.

Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.

Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.

From Seattle.

Sol Duc arrives 9 a. m. daily.

Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p. m. daily.

For Prince Rupert.

Prince George, every Sunday, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert.

Prince George, every Sunday, 7 a. m.

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna leaves for Port Alice, lat. 10th and 11th of each month.

For San Francisco.

President and Governor, alternating Fridays at 6 p. m.

From San Francisco.

President and Governor, alternating Mondays at 4 p. m.

**ANOTHER SUGAR CARGO
WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK**

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Blythe Rogers of the B. C. Sugar Refinery announced yesterday that the Annette Rolph, with 2,500 tons of raw sugar from Peru, would reach port on Thursday of this week. The next boat will be the Seelmar, which will carry 5,500 tons of Cuba raws.

Just now the franc has to confess frankly that it isn't worth as much as it used to be.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGING TRAVEL

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Advice has been received by C. A. Whitehead of the Cunard Line, who has just returned from a somewhat extensive tour of the southern cities, that the British Government is encouraging the tourist traffic to the United Kingdom and France and that there is now no obstacle with the exception of the transportation of the way. Passengers buying prepaid tickets for people on the other side are being accommodated and are now landed at Canadian ports which obviate the red tape at American ports.

Mr. Whitehead was South to prepare data for presentation to officials of the company whom he will meet when he leaves for New York, where the head office of the company is situated, next week. He stated that prospects for a big export trade between Canada and the United Kingdom are particularly bright this year.

The car shortage experienced in Pacific Coast ports is being somewhat relieved on account of a large number of wheat cars being sent across the continent improperly lined. These can be used for transporting much freight across the continent which otherwise would have been held up. He leaves on Tuesday for Bellingham and Everett to complete his tour of coast cities.

AMERICAN 1,000-FOOT SHIPS A PIPE DREAM

Dispatches from Washington are to the effect that the Shipping Board has definitely abandoned the project of building two 1,000-foot trans-Atlantic liners. Unofficially the project is described as "one of Mr. Hurley's dreams," and it is believed that had he remained in office an attempt would have been made to materialize the scheme, which included the building of a terminal at Mantauk Point, Long Island. The reason for abandoning the building of the big ships is stated to be that the Board felt it ought not to engage in any new vessel construction.

BENDER BROS. SOLD

Seattle, Feb. 17.—The power schooner Bender Bros., long in the Arctic trade, has been sold to Nome, Alaska, residents and will enter the Nome-Siberian trade, it was announced here yesterday. The schooner, it is said, was \$75,000. The Bender Brothers was built in San Francisco in 1889.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Herring Catch.
Nearly half a million dollars' worth of herring were caught last month in the waters surrounding Vancouver Island, the largest haul in the history of the fishery.

The Nainaimo, Alberni and Clayoquot districts, bringing the month's catch up to the unprecedented figure of \$441,390. Of the total of 353,112 cwts, 197,520 cwts were dry salted.

Cowichan Fair.
The dates of the fall fair have been changed by the directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, to September 16, 17 and 18, instead of a week later, as originally planned. This is to avoid clashing with other fairs.

Sidney Board of Trade.
The annual election of officers of the Sidney Board of Trade resulted as follows:

Hon. Presidents—J. C. McIntosh, M.P., and M. B. Jackson, M.P.P.

Hon. Vice-President—F. J. Roche.

President—W. G. Walton.

First Vice-President—E. Blackburn.

Second Vice-President—E. F. Leauge.

Secy.—Treas.—W. H. Dawes.

Courtesy Presbyterian Church.

The financial statement as presented at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Courtenay, showed that the finances of the church were in a very healthy condition. The running expenses of the year amounting to over two thousand dollars were all met and in addition the church debt was lowered by \$1,720.84. These amounts, together with the balance on hand, brought the total raised during the year to nearly four thousand. The statement showed a surplus of \$1,080.31 over all the liabilities.

Mrs. J. H. MacIntyre was elected to the Board of Managers for a three-year term and Mr. P. Clark and Mr. A. Burnett were re-elected for the same period.

Courtenay Grain Growers.
The United Grain Growers will commence operations again in Courtenay. The board of directors of the local branch was recently elected as follows: Messrs. W. A. Urquhart (chairman), W. Baird of Little River, secretary, and these gentlemen with R. U. Hurford, G. C. Bigelow and F.

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H. James will constitute the directors. The United Grain Growers ceased operations in Courtenay last June. They found that their warehouse was disadvantageously situated at the time, and they are now seeking a site along the waterfront, where they will build a new warehouse. For this re-organization meeting Messrs. P. S. Austen, J. J. McLellan of Purple Springs, and Murray Cameron of Vancouver came to Courtenay and addressed the meeting, stating the plans of organization in the future. Messrs. Austen and McLellan are directors of the United Grain Growers of British Columbia and Mr. Murray Cameron is the resident manager of the United Grain Growers (B.C.) Limited.

Father and Son Banquet.
The plans for the father and son banquet which will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Nanaimo, next Friday evening are being shaped up. On account of the limited seating accommodation, only sixty double tickets are being issued, each good for one man and his boy guest.

Ganges Chapter Meeting.
The annual meeting of Ganges Chapter, L.O.E., elected the following for the year: Regent, Mrs. Edward Walter; first vice-regent, Mrs. Mout; second vice-regent, Mrs. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Wilkes; treasurer, Mrs. Abbott; educational and Echoes secretary, Mrs. Ellis; standard-bearer, Miss Dean; councillors, Mrs. J. D. Hailey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ackerman, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. Crofton, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Seymour and Miss Beddes.

Has 'Bought Farm.'
Col. G. Douglas Hamilton, of Vancouver, a consulting mining engineer, who is the owner of mines in Mexico, returned to Vancouver Thursday after closing a deal which made him the owner of the 190-acre tract in the Nanaimo River District formerly owned and operated by Mr. E. Hoskin.

Soldier Settlement Work.
Capt. G. R. Bates, Field Supervisor for the Soldier Settlement Board, is in Nanaimo in connection with the business of various soldier settlers. Many new settlers continue to arrive in the Comox and Courtenay districts.

Ladysmith Schools.
A deputation composed of Trustees G. Rumble, J. Gilchrist and F. Thicke from the Oyster District rural schools was present at the last meeting of the Ladysmith Board and discussed with the Board the consolidation of the outside schools with Ladysmith. The residents of Oyster District were unanimous in going through with the consolidation, providing the taxation was not excessive.

A committee of the local Board consisting of Messrs. Walkem, Gourlay and Glen, was appointed to draft a report to submit to the Oyster District, which will be ready in a few days.

The estimates for the year were then prepared and will be submitted to the Council at its next meeting. There will be an advance in the salaries of the teachers and provision is made for another teacher for the public school, also a domestic science teacher.

On and after February 21st this Store will close at 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Trade Conference.—Members of the Board of Trade to-day held a conference with G. W. Ponton, M. E., assistant secretary and technical adviser of the Canadian Trade Commission. Mr. Ponton has been touring the Western Provinces obtaining data on industrial matters from the various centres, relative to domestic and export trade generally.

Pasadena Day.—The British Campers' Association under the leadership of W. C. Winkler will to-morrow decorate the tablet to the memory of the fallen of the Fifth Regiment in the South African campaign. An open invitation to all returned soldier organizations has been issued to attend the ceremonies. A laurel wreath will be placed over the tablet in the Armory, and the bugler will sound the Last Post. Mr. Winkler and the Rev. G. A. Wells will deliver addresses, the public being cordially welcome.

Army and Navy Veterans.—The monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will take place in the Pemberton Block clubrooms Thursday evening next at eight o'clock. A full attendance has been requested by the secretary, as many matters of importance are to be discussed.

Jack London Club.—This club which was originally organized in Boston by the Humane Society, was formed in order to protect the interests of "performing animals." The Boston Club has now over 100,000 members and about 500 persons in Victoria have signed their wish to join the local Jack London Club. Branches of this Society are rapidly being formed all over the civilized world.

Cymrodorion Society.—The Victoria Cymrodorion Society is to celebrate St. David's Day as usual. The entertainment will take place March 1 and a promising list of local talent has been arranged. Information can be secured from Mr. J. M. Thomas by telephoning 22041.

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TO WAIT UPON GOVERNMENT ON HOSPITAL PLAN

Representatives of City and Municipalities to Urge Grant For New Institution

Representatives of the city and of the adjoining municipalities will wait upon the Provincial Government in the near future and urge that a grant be made at the present session of the Legislature toward a new hospital in Victoria.

Decision to wait upon the Government was reached last night when a resolution, moved by Alderman Dewar, after reciting the needs of the hospital, requested the Mayor to convene a committee of representatives of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital, the Municipal Council of Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay and Victoria, and that this committee wait on the Provincial Government and urge that body to make some provision at the present session of the Legislature for a new hospital in Victoria.

"The question of a new hospital is the most important before the 1920 Council," Alderman Dewar declared. "The present conditions are deplorable. I hope," he added, "that the efforts of the Kiwanis Club in this direction will meet with the success they deserve."

"There are other matters pertaining to health besides the hospital," Alderman Sangster warned the Council. "This health question is a most serious one, and there has got to be some new deal on all health matters in this Province and in this city. The Provincial Government should take this matter up and frame a plan whereby all the people of the Province contribute to health provisions."

"I agree with you," remarked Mayor Porter.

When passing Alderman Dewar's resolution, unanimously the Council decided to appoint Alderman Johns, chairman of the health committee, as the Council's representative on the hospital committee formed by the Kiwanis Club.

FIND FOUR SLEEPING IN ONE SMALL BED

"Wanted, a crib to hold two children simultaneously." This was sent out from the Friendly Help to-day, as a result of Miss Lawson's discovery of a family of four sleeping in one bed. The father is ill and although the bed is not very large, the mother and the two children are each night packed in around him. Miss Lawson says that it is not good for the health, not to mention the comfort, of the children to sleep so many sleeping in one bed. She hopes someone will find a crib to send it along.

Flying to Sooke.—Weather permitting the Pathfinder 1 will take off to-morrow morning for Sooke, where passengers will be carried. The landing field selected is adjacent to Sooke Harbor, and gives promise of being eminently suitable for the purpose.

No Liquor For "Flu."—In the case of every death I have ever known from influenza, alcohol has been given," declared Dr. Ernest Hall in an address before the Metropolitan Brotherhood on Sunday afternoon. "I haven't given a drop of liquor, and I have not yet had a death. Why is it given? Out of blind prejudice and ignorance. Alcohol is not a stimulant. It is a narcotic. If it were a stimulant you wouldn't take it as a nightcap."

To Meet To-morrow.—The last meeting (Saturday evening) of the "Returned" Prof. and Business Men's Club, was adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8.30 p. m. at 201 Union Bank Building, when further headway will be made with organization. A full attendance is requested of all interested to include those business or professional men who are hearing in full or in part the expenses of an office. A directory of members is to be compiled immediately, which necessitates all members and those eligible being present. This organization will be in the nature of a club, and is not a soldier organization in the accepted sense; its members are to remain as such. In short, the object in view is simply a "get together" once in a while to expedite and assist re-establishment of those starting "afresh."

HAS RETURNED HOME

HORACE W. G. HARRISON, C.M.M.

arrived in this city a few weeks ago. He has been in the R. N. V. R. for nearly four years as chief electrician on board H. M. S. Yaballa II, repair ship for all mine layers in the Aegean Sea, also on some of the mine layers. His boat, the M. L. 208, was the first boat passing through the Dardanelles after the armistice. He had several offers to remain where he was, but preferred returning to his native city.

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THREATEN SECESSION

Object to More Than Nominal Assessment of \$1,000 an Acre

Wealthy owners of high-priced residential property in the Uplands threaten to secede from Oak Bay municipality unless they are granted the privilege of a special assessment of \$1,000 an acre.

This is what H. A. Maclean, K. C., representing the owners who have banded together, last night told members of the Oak Bay Council of Revision was in store for the municipality unless the old low subdivision rate is maintained. Those on the Council were: Reeve Drake, Councilors, Shallerross, Macfarlane, Davis and McNeil.

The Fixed Assessment.

Mr. Maclean told how the whole Uplands subdivision was assessed at \$1,000 an acre under by-law. This, he said, was a fair assessment, and was replaced by a similar measure passed at the last election. Now Oak Bay contends that only property directly under the Uplands is entitled to the special assessment, while lots bought from the corporation and individually owned should have their assessments boosted as they are in the rest of Oak Bay.

Owners Paid All Improvements.

Mr. Maclean declared that property across Cadboro Bay from the Uplands was assessed at \$1,500 an acre, while Uplands property last year was put down at \$2,500. He said the subdivision did not increase the value of the land and that all the Uplands improvements were paid for by the property holders, and not by the municipality.

Councilor Macfarlane said the municipality had been Uplands as many

fire hydrants as there are in the rest of Oak Bay.

Owens Fourteen Acres.

H. G. S. Helmsman explained that fourteen acres belonging to Will Gardner should come under the \$1,000-an-acre assessment as the land had not been really alienated from the Uplands company. He pointed out that Mr. Gardner originally owned the whole of the subdivision and when the Uplands company took it over, fourteen acres were set aside for him to make his profit on.

Councilor Macfarlane explained that the whole thing was purely a legal question, as to whether selection is alienation from the company, and would have to be decided as such.

Efforts to make further headway against the legal opposition will be made by the Court at 5.15 o'clock Thursday evening. The property owners say they will bring evidence to back up their contentions.

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WORLD PROBLEMS DEALT WITH BY CITY ALCHEMISTS

City Council Considers Nations League and Trial of Mr. Hohenzollern

FREE TRADE SUGGESTED, BUT KILLED BY SATIRE

The League of Nations, the trial of Mr. Hohenzollern, the death of great statements, the trade wars, the British Empire and other international problems received the lengthy deliberation of the Victoria City Council last night. Finally the alchemists decided that they had better confine themselves to the Johnson Street Bridge, the condition of the financial and mining subjects, instead of delving into world affairs. Almost unanimously, therefore, they rejected Alderman Todd's motion urging preferential tariff to Great Britain, a proposal which led the Council into international politics, and which fell a victim to a satirical speech by Alderman Joseph Patrick.

Resolution Meets Snag.

As soon as Alderman Todd's resolution was introduced Alderman Sangster attempted to block its further progress by demanding that the Mayor rule it out of order. "This resolution," he declared, "introduces politics into the Council, and I would very much deprecate that. It's too big a question."

"I cannot see that it is out of order," replied the Mayor.

"If we start this it will take the rest of the year to discuss the question," persisted Alderman Sangster.

"I think Alderman Sangster has raised a good point," agreed Alderman Sargent. "If you are not prepared to discuss the question, whether it is out of order, perhaps the City Solicitor could give us a ruling. We can do a whole lot of things, I admit, but I doubt if we can govern the tariff."

The Mayor, however, refused to ban the discussion as out of order.

No Politics.

"I am very much surprised at this," objected Alderman Todd, rising to his feet. "I don't think these gentlemen are citizens of Canada. I am not trying to introduce politics into this Council, but I am not a politician, though some of these gentlemen are. This resolution has no political significance. The rate of exchange is very serious against Great Britain. There is no politics in it. If there were I would amend the resolution."

"Strongly repeating Alderman Todd's attitude," Alderman Sangster exclaimed, "I am just as good a citizen of Canada as Alderman Todd or anyone. I have nothing against the preamble of this resolution which points to the serious question of trade and so forth. I would move as an amendment, however," he proceeded, "that this Council request the Federal Government to declare itself in favor of free trade with the British Empire."

"I would have this resolution forwarded to the secretaries of state for all the British Dominions," he added.

Alderman Todd moved that the matter be taken in the table for a week in order that he might confer with Alderman Sangster and draft a resolution satisfactory to them both.

"By all means, if only to get these two together," remarked Mayor Porter.

In the Path of Cobden.

"No, let us discuss it now!" objected Alderman Patrick.

"I am an out-and-out free trader," announced Alderman Sangster. "Even if Alderman Todd and Alderman Sangster get together, we don't have to agree with any plan they formulate." Alderman Andros complained that they can't do it, but they can't run the whole business. I think we have got just as much as we can handle in looking after the city of Victoria without getting into the Senate or the House of Commons. We are getting outside our limitations. We are here to run the city. If Lloyd George wants our help doubtless he will cable over and ask for it. Until then let us run our own affairs."

Five Major Questions.

At this juncture Alderman Patrick, and with great gravity, delivered his satirical address. "Mr. Mayor," he commenced. "There are five big questions before the world to-day. First of all there is the standing of Canada in the League of Nations, which we went on solemnly as the Council burst into fits of laughter. 'Why should we not go further and suggest to France and England that the League shall remain a full-fledged member of the League, and will not surrender her standing as a nation.'"

"Again, what is going to become of the Kaiser's demands. Alderman Patrick as the Council, and all the visitors rocked with merriment. "Why don't we proceed along the same lines and memorialize the British House of Commons that we, the City Council of the City of Victoria, insist that the Kaiser be tried in England and not be allowed to remain in Holland?"

"Are you speaking to the question?" demanded Alderman Todd. "Certainly I am. This resolution of yours is very wide. We are going to tell the Ottawa Government what to do aren't we?"

"Yes, but hardly with respect to the Kaiser," suggested the Mayor. "Well, if we aren't we should," insisted Alderman Patrick. "Another very important thing that the resolution does not cover is the shortage of great men. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is dead. Sir Robert Borden is no longer in, and the world is in a very shaky condition. It is an old saying that wise men come from the East. Maybe that is going to be reversed. Maybe we have a genius in the West that can lead the world out of its present troubles." He continued, intimating that the people behind the resolution should be denoted as leaders of the Empire. "We all know that Lloyd George has had a hard time, and if we have any surplus genius and power here we, as citizens of the Empire, should pass it along."

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Just That Degree!

"You just thought of that," the Mayor observed.

"Alderman Patrick has talked exactly as the public expects the aldermen of the city to talk—with just that degree of intelligence," replied Alderman Todd. "This matter of trade affects the city vitally, and I am very sorry that an alderman has seen fit to ridicule so serious a resolution. We are not in any way, shape or form deciding anything outside the province of this Council."

"I was not ridiculing the resolution," said Alderman Sangster. "I never ridiculed anything," explained Alderman Sargent. "That's not my line of attack. But this resolution will bring no results. It's a waste of time and energy. How would we like it if the poundkeeper tried to dictate to us? The Dominion Government, as a matter of human nature, will put this resolution into the waste paper basket."

A Free Trader.

Alderman Cameron favored free trade and declared that the island would have prospered much faster as a free trade colony. "What is the trouble with regard to sugar?" he demanded. "Simply protection and subsidies. There is lots of sugar in Vancouver and has been for some time, I am told. A friend of mine told me that when he was installing houses it was so full of sugar that he could not put in the wires. A little free trade would help this sugar question out."

"The alderman who moved the amendment is not serious," asserted Alderman Patrick.

"It is making the resolution more forcible to include free trade in it," declared Alderman Patrick. "The first motion was farcical enough. We have no business to interfere in these matters. It is not getting us anywhere, despite Alderman Todd's brilliant speeches. Beware of lining the Council on party political lines. I dare say that there are old Tories and Socialists in this Council, but this is no place to advocate these theories. If we want free trade, let us send Alderman Todd to Ottawa and let him advocate it there!"

Not to Interfere.

"Both the motions are out of order," Alderman Andros stated. "I don't think that the amendment is any better than the motion. I don't want to be uncompromising—I am in the straight and narrow way—but it is not for us to interfere with the Provincial Government, the Federal Government or the British House of Commons."

Alderman Sangster's free trade amendment received the support of Alderman Sangster, Dinsdale, Dewar, Fullerton and Cameron. It therefore was lost. Alderman Todd's original motion was supported only by Alderman Todd and Alderman Johns, the seceder.

TWO-YEAR COURSE IS NOW BEFORE SENATE

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False Alarms Investigated.—The number of false alarms turned in to the fire department recently has been a source of worry to that body. The police are at work investigating the source of the false reports. On Sunday there were no less than five false alarms which gave the department

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Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Senators Register Biggest Victory of Amateur Season

Top Dudleigh Cup Table by Six-Nothing Win Over Two Jacks' Puckchasers—Elks Beat Great War Veterans

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Senators	5	0	.500
Two Jacks	5	5	.500
Elks	5	5	.500
G.W.V.A.	4	6	.400

The biggest defeat yet handed out to a team in the amateur hockey race this season was handed out by Straith's Senators last night when they ruthlessly trampled on the Two Jacks in their efforts to lead the league, and carried the argument by six goals to nil. The Elks tied with the Two Jacks for second place by beating the Great War Veterans five goals to three.

One in the First

The Elks opened with an advantage over the ex-soldiers, although the first period did not provide the usual exciting hockey looked for when the two teams clash. It was not until within half a minute of time that a counter was hung up. Captain Buck Irwin of the Elks finding the net during a melee around the veterans' goal.

Looked Safe

Gravelin had little to do in the second period, thanks in a great measure to the sterling defence offered by Cook and George. Cook played a safe game and also made several worthy attempts to secure a goal. Harry Smith and Stewart succeeded in putting the anti-elk septette further ahead, and the game looked on ice for the Elks as they skated off at the end of the second period.

Grew Exciting

The last period provided one of those thrilling features of hockey that the Great War Veterans have so frequently figured in this season. Elks got the first goal credited to the War Veterans five minutes after the period opened, and then the green-shirted warriors had vision of victory. Every man opened up with all he had, and Gravelin handled about twice as many shots as he had in the other two periods put together. As usual the house was well filled with veterans and supporters who loudly cheered the popular Riley in his brilliant efforts further to reduce the lead. Spence, however, cast the gloom when he suggested the net for another for the Elks after a piece of good work and put the Elks three ahead again.

Visions of Overtime

Two more for the veterans in less than five minutes brought the score to four-three with visions of an overtime game. Excitement was at a high pitch and the veterans peppered Gravelin from all angles. Stewart, however, seized the advantage of the vets crowding the opposition goal mouth in their great offensive and went down the ice on his own, and scored the Elks' fifth goal, giving them a two goal lead. With less than five minutes to go the game proved safe for Spence's men.

Elks	Position	G.W.V.A.
Gravelin	Goal	H. Cook
George	Defence	Riley
Cook	Defence	Patrick
Spence	Centre	Jacklin
Stewart	L. Wing	Dudley
Smith	R. Wing	McDonald
Irwin	Centre	Copas
E. King	Utility	Dudley

Goal summary: First period: 1. Elks, Irwin, 14.15. Second period: 2. Elks, Smith, 2.10; 3. Elks, Stewart, 7.15. Third period: 4. G.W.V.A., Riley, 5.05; 5. Elks, Spence, 4.05; 6. G.W.V.A., Copas, 3.10; 7. G.W.V.A., McDonald, 1.26; 8. Elks, Stewart, 1.05. Penalties: Third period: Spence and Smith, Elks, 3 minutes each.

Piled Them Up

The Senators took the Two Jacks on an off day and piled up a big lead in the first period which made the issue look certain. Right from the start they had Watson humping, and Dowd got a couple, and Hughie Burnett and Christie one each before the song sounded. The only other score was one in each of the remaining periods by Straith's men, Dowd getting another and Wikison registering the sixth goal of the game just before the song sounded.

Hughie in Form

Hughie Burnett played one of the best games he has played this season, and was in most of the plays leading towards goal. He was as strong in his defensive play as he was aggressive, and was able to show a

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Vancouver	8	8	49	51	.500
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The Victoria Aristocrats may once more be back in the role of league champions after their next home tilt. Buoyed up with their recent successes and by the fact that when they last met the Metropolitan squad they handed to that little party the biggest defeat any team has sustained in this season's tilt and the biggest defeat Pete Muldoon's men have suffered in two years, they left for Seattle to-day, sure of another victory.

The Mets' three-to-two win over the Millionaires last night makes the race so even that if Oatman's band can put it over

times could not be bridged loose from the puck, although fine opportunities to pass presented themselves many times. Jack Adams was the chief offender in this respect and he lost a lot of chances to boost Vancouver's chances by his failure to part with the disc at the right time.

Smashing under two reverses handed them last week, the Mets performed like champions. They un-corked speed to burn, their combination was brilliant and the defence as sound as a stone wall. Holmes, in goal, had one of his best nights, and while he did not have half the work that fell on Lehman's shoulders the Seattle custodian got away with a sterling exhibition of goal-keeping. The visitors had the edge in nearly all departments, particularly in back-checking. They outskated the local at times and checked them to a standstill when the Millionaires looked good for counters.

The Mets won on their merits but the Millionaires and local fans have the satisfaction of knowing that they made the Seattle men step the fastest game of the season to turn the trick.

Foyston Got the First

Seattle got one counter in the first frame after some exciting play in which the visitors kept the Vancouver defence busy. Foyston hooked a pass from Walker for the first counter, giving Lehman no chance to save. This was the only score in the first period. The Mets displayed machine-like combination all throughout.

Another for Frank

In the second period they added another goal, Tobin scoring from a rebound. After fifteen minutes play Foyston slipped a pass to Foyston who added another for Seattle. The Mets settled back on the defensive determined to register a shutout. And it was then that the Millionaires showed a burst of speed that carried everything before them. With three minutes to go Harris took a pass from Taylor and scored. Twenty seconds later he added another on a pass from Skinner and then with the folks in high gear the Vancouver men determined but futile efforts to tie the count but Dame Fortune was with the opposition and the tool of the whistle found the Mets out in front, 3-2.

Harris the Sensation

Lehman and Harris were the stars of the Vancouver team. The former gave a sensational exhibition of goal keeping. Time after time the Mets broke right through the local defence but Lehman blocked their shots sent in from a few feet of the nets. Harris was the sensation of both teams. He played spectacular hockey from start to finish, his brilliant rushes, shooting, back checking and all round play standing out prominently.

Frank Foyston and Jack Walker starred for the Mets. This pair of puck hunters played in brilliant style. Foyston engineered the majority of attacks on the Vancouver net and was in almost every play, while Walker not only worked his famous "hook-check" overtime with good effect but he had a hand in more than one Seattle rush. Rowe and Riekey were at their best on the defence, while Riley and Tobin showed up better than on any previous occasion although the latter snatched a lot of passes in the second period.

Line-up

Vancouver. Position. Seattle.
Lehman. Goal. Holmes.
J. Adams. Defence. Rowe.
Roberts. Defence. Riekey.
Rovers. Defence. Walker.
Taylor. Centre. Foyston.
Skinner. R. Wing. Tobin.
Harris. L. Wing. Riley.
W. Adams. Utility. Murray.
Penalties. None. Nichols.

Summary.
First period — 1. Foyston from Walker, Seattle, 7.19.
Second period — 2. Seattle, Tobin, 6.48.
Third period — 3. Seattle, Foyston from Rowe, 15.00; 4. Harris from Taylor, Vancouver, 1.34; 5. Harris from Skinner, Vancouver, 21 seconds.
Penalties. None.
Substitutes. None.

Toronto Beat Quebec.
Quebec, Feb. 17.—In the most exciting game of the season the Toronto St. Patricks defeated Quebec to-night 4 to 3. The issue looked rosy for Quebec in the third period, when they had a one-goal lead on the green shirts and were playing a three-man defence game, but Randall sneaked up alone and tied the score, while 35 seconds from the end of the match Denney scored the goal that gave the Toronto the first victory on Quebec ice this year.

Line-up.
Quebec—Brophy, Mummery, Carpenter, Carey, McCarthy, Malone, Substitutes, Ritchie, McLean, McDonald.
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not keep up the pace in the next two periods and were swamped, 13 to 6.

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or Morton vs. Lochgelly, United or Third Lanark.
Armadale or Ayr United vs. Kilmarnock or Queens Park.
These games will be played March 6.

HAGEN AND BARNES ARE BILLED TO MEET

New York, Feb. 17.—Walter Hagen, the open golf champion and Jim Barnes, his chief professional rival, will meet at New Orleans in a 36-hole match for a purse within a few weeks.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER.

London, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Tottenham Hotspurs defeated Huddersfield 2 to 4 in a Second League football game yesterday.

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BETTER

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WHY ALCOHOL?

To the Editor.—While wordy wars wage furiously over to alcoholize, not to alcoholize, especially during epidemics, it might be interesting to notice once again what a certain medical authority that represents eighty thousand of the most intelligent of the profession has to say. I refer to the American Medical Association, which gives its authoritative statement as follows:

"Whereas, we believe that the use of alcohol as a beverage is detrimental to the human economy, and whereas its use in therapeutics as a tonic or stimulant, or as a food has no scientific basis, therefore be it resolved:

"That the use of alcohol as a therapeutic agent be discouraged."

Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this statement, ye, who through the careless and unscientific administration of this narcotic hinder recovery and increase the mortality rate.

The Victoria slogan should be—"No alcohol in the house!"

ERNEST A. HALL.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor.—I was so glad to see the letters re Daylight Saving in yesterday's and to-day's Times, that I feel bound to support the writer's adverse opinions to that most detestable, selfish and injurious measure, in this public manner. The fathers and mothers speak on behalf of the rising generation, so I make a strong plea for the coming generation. Everyone knows that after a broken night's sleep, delicate and oldish people, almost always get a quiet hour's sleep about 6 or 7 a. m., but this wretched Daylight Saving Scheme robs us of that hour. I speak from painful experience, as for the last two years life has, in consequence, been much harder for all; as having to drag myself up at 4 a. m. instead of 5 a. m., is something terrible. Of course I am speaking for hard-working people, not the idle rich who want their golf links in every corner of the city. The Council has done so well in putting "an end to the tag days, that I do beg of them to go one better and refuse to sanction Daylight Saving.

MARTHA J. ATKINS.

MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor.—I have observed with much regret the utterances made by several voices in regard to the "workingman" on this continuation of the "workingman" on the golf links, and at home, in the fair British Isles, golf is played by all and sundry, and the citizen who gets through work at 5 p. m., can be standing at the first tee by 5.45 p. m., and on Saturdays the golf courses in those islands are crowded with golfers, and the golfers are enthusiastic and energetic golf maniacs you ever saw. When municipal golf is an established fact here you will see a regular army out at Cadboro Bay, and with these conditions, the large public parks with golf courses with the health-giving exercise it so willingly demands, there would be sickness, healthier and happier homes and with these conditions, the need for hospitals. Fresh air and exercise are two strong preventives of sickness. Let's have that golf course now, come on, rotary!

MONIFETH.

IS A FORMER CANADIAN.

To the Editor.—The Times published the following in its Saturday issue, and similar items have appeared in other papers of recent date:

New York dispatch says: "John M. Bowman, head of a group of six of New York's largest hotels, announces that Canadian currency will be accepted at 100 cents on the dollar at his hotels in future. Canadian cheques will be cashed at the Bowmans, and with these conditions, Mr. Bowman plainly is a gentleman of considerable business sagacity."

It may prove interesting to learn that Mr. Bowman is a former Canadian, who, like hundreds of other young Ontario boys, went over to the American cities, like New York, Boston, Chicago, and has made "good." The Toronto Star Weekly a few weeks ago published a lengthy and interesting story of Mr. Bowman's success in the hotel business in New York City, in which he has worked up from the very lowest rung of the ladder to the highest in his chosen line of business—on the occasion of that gentleman's visit to Toronto renewing associations of his early boyhood of thirty years previous.

So it presumably is not merely a matter of "business sagacity" but also a kindly remembrance of his old tillicumms, and a thorough knowledge of what is behind the old Canadian dollar that has caused him to accept the money of his original country at par.

F. W. GRANT.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor.—I take great pleasure in writing you this little letter sustaining the mothers in their just protest against daylight saving. It is both silly and unnatural—and nine mothers in ten will say so—is the voice of those women who have the care of bringing up the next generation of men and women to go unshed. They have trouble enough already trying to feed and clothe them, and why add further trouble by trying to upset their homes? Will any man point out to me where we have gained in the slightest degree in the last two years by daylight saving? Has the cost of living been less? No! But the profiteer has become wealthier at our expense, because the longer we were on our feet the more we had to eat, not to mention the wear and

HERBERT PHIPPS, 2825 Prior St., 14th February, 1920.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

To the Editor.—Still another mother to complain of the daylight saving. I quite agree with the letters published in Saturday night's Times signed one by "Mother," and other by "Father," in fact, when the daylight saving was in force I repeatedly let my children sleep and miss their school. It was difficult to wake them from their sound slumber, which is more important than medicine.

I have heard a number of mothers with the same idea.

MOTHER.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16, 1920.

WINSTON'S PAST.

To the Editor.—Apparently from your article you are not unsympathetic with the cause of "Labor." There is one Winston Churchill, a scion of the aristocracy who is. Frequently of late he has stated that Labor is not fit to govern. I will endeavor to give him a lesson. It has been for the accident of birth, plus another incident which I will relate, in all probability our noble statesman would not be in a position to make these statements away by and be in the same position as thousands of others at the present time, viz., "looking for labor." The incident I wish to draw your attention to is as follows:

In October, 1899, I was sent as a prisoner from General Cronje's camp outside Mafeking to Pretoria under escort. On my arrival there I was placed in a special enclosure with the other Mafeking prisoners. I knew one of our guards personally before the war, and one morning he informed me that an English "Lord" had been captured on an armored train at Natal.

Some few days afterwards, the same man informed me the "Lord" had escaped from the Model School, and was now in the hands of the British. However, it was the ubiquitous Winston who was speaking of, and whether he was assisted or not, does not matter, he was short of money and got away by my own methods, and landed in Delagoa Bay. However, the noble gentleman made such a hullabaloo about his escape that his arrival in England and he was the hero of the hour, and by his strenuous advertising bounced his way into Parliament at the age of 26.

I speak from the fact that a newspaper correspondent when he was caught on the armored train, but was also an officer in some English army regiment, and to show what his brother officer's thought of his trumpeting about his escape it might interest you to know what the British line in every corner of the city. The Council has done so well in putting "an end to the tag days, that I do beg of them to go one better and refuse to sanction Daylight Saving.

MARTHA J. ATKINS.

TO ENTER ALL SPORTS

Committees Will Be Formed at Annual Meeting To-morrow

During the future the members of the J.B.A.A. intend to make a strong bid for athletic honors in the city and province. After having the club premises practically closed during the long period of the war, the members are more than ever determined to place the J.B.A.A. in its former high position in sport on the Coast. With this end in view sport committees are being formed for election at the annual meeting to-morrow evening at the Club Rooms, and each branch of sport will be thoroughly represented. All members should make a point of attending to-morrow evening, so as to take an active part in the election of the affairs of the club.

Rowing, rugby football, association football, basketball, swimming, baseball, tennis, hand-ball, badminton, boxing, wrestling and track athletics are all sports that the club members have indulged in in the past, and it is the intention again to enter these branches of sport.

The N.P.A.A.O. Regatta will do as much to advertise the city of Victoria and the island as any other sporting event of the year, as it will bring to this city at least fifty owners of motor boats, and will be before, and during their stay of four or five days can get a good idea of the beauties and attractions of this island.

SETS NEW MOTOR CYCLE RECORDS AT FLORIDA

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 17.—Certified world's motorcycle records were established on the beach Sunday by E. Parkhurst for the one, two and five-mile and one-kilometer distance. The mile event took 24.80 seconds or at a rate of 103.1 miles an hour, brought this record back from Australia, where it stood at 35 seconds.

Parkhurst made the two miles in 12.65; the five miles in 30.32, and the one-kilometer in 21.64 seconds.

ANOTHER FOR ROSS.

Adelaide, South Australia, Monday, Feb. 16.—Norman Ross, of San Francisco, to-day won the 440-yard Australian swimming championship. His time was five minutes, twenty-six seconds.

FIRST BROWN CUP GAMES

DOWN FOR SATURDAY

Secretary Hill, of the Victoria and District Football Association, has announced that entries for the Brown Cup competition will remain open until to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, when the draw for the first round will be made, the first games to be played on Saturday next.

LINCOLNSHIRE BETTING

London, Feb. 17.—The first betting on the Lincolnshire handicap was laid to eight against Sir Berkeley Bruford, Parake, Ugly Duckling, Montell.

Hundred to six against Milton, Violoncello.

Twenty-five to one against Royal Bucks.

Footleyn, the favorite for the Grand National, stands at four to one; Troytown is at ten, Balli Bog at hundred to six.

FORM 30TH BATTALION

RE-UNION ORGANIZATION

To keep evergreen the memory of its departure for service overseas, the ex-members of the famous 30th Battalion, C. E. F., are to form an organization to hold constant reunions. The first meeting will take place to-morrow at the G. W. V. A. rooms, Fort Street, when arrangements for some fitting celebration will be concluded.

The battalion joined the original Canadian Infantry division in the field in April, 1915, just after the Second Battle of Ypres, and saw continuous service with the Canadian Infantry until November, 1918. In the first action which followed, the Battle of Vimy, the 30th Battalion, then split up amongst the First Division units, suffered very severe losses.

PLAY WEDNESDAY FOR LAURELS IN CITY HOCKEY TILT

Senators and Elks Go Full Distance in Effort to Wind Up League

The fact that Allan Cup elimination games are to be played in Calgary February 28 and March 1, has made it necessary for the Victoria Amateur Hockey League to be wound up earlier than expected, as the Victoria men are anxious that they should make a bid for the world's amateur hockey trophy.

The change in plans will mean that the Senators, who are at present leading the league as a result of their victory last night, will play the Elks Wednesday night. If the Senators win the city championship becomes a foregone conclusion, as the schedule would not affect their standing. Wednesday night the usual skating session has been cancelled for the championship fray, which will start at 8.15 and go the regular distance of professional games.

If the Senators win Wednesday's game they will go to Vancouver Friday night to play the Towers, leaders of the Vancouver league, and then entertain the Towers in Victoria the following Monday, total goals in the two games to mount. The winners of the Senators-Towers series will journey to Calgary to take part in the Allan Cup elimination games.

Should the Elks win Wednesday's game they will tie for local league leadership, and the city league series will be completed as per schedule. The B. C. championship series will, however, be played later.

"STEVENSON,"
"Secy C.A.S.C., Manitoba Branch."

GRASS HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY IN VICTORIA

Vancouver grass hockey players held a fine workout Saturday in preparation for next Saturday's match in Victoria. The following team was selected to make the trip to the capital: Goal, Nicholson; backs, Campbell, Watson; halfbacks, Lort, Holter, Bateman; forwards, Rhodes, Peers, Barbour, Peers, H. Rhodes (captain), Reserves, Kirby, J. Milne, Kirby, Pearl, Clements, Cole. The team will leave on Friday night next for the Capital. A return match will be played in Vancouver later in the season.

REPLY TO CRITICISM.

To the Sporting Editor.—Referring to Mr. Redfern's scathing criticism of some of the members of this team in Sunday's Colonist, it would be interesting to know what the criticism was, and if the criticism was in what club he gained sufficient experience of the game to entitle him to set up his opinion in opposition to that of the Selection Committee.

In the opinion of most Rugby men on the field, on both the Victoria and Vancouver sides, Mr. Redfern's remarks are uncalled for, and his criticism is unwarranted. The player who particularly falls under the ban of this expert (?) learned his football at Loretto and played in the Victoria team, which fact alone would give him a standing in any Rugby club. Loretto being one of the finest training schools for this particular sport in the world.

In Saturday's game Victoria played greatly on the defensive, and it was only the sound tackling of their back division that prevented the other side from scoring.

In this particular feature of the game Mr. Redfern's view was decidedly prominent, he never missed his man, and furthermore it was this "weak" member of the team who initiated the movement that resulted in the only score of the day.

A player with an unusual turn of speed would certainly have an advantage over a slower man, provided he had equal experience and knowledge of the game; for the ability to make a spectacular sprint ending in a wild pass is more than offset by steady if less showy work and adherence to the rules. A greater disservice to Mr. Redfern's bette noir than by any of the players he distinguishes by his preference.

Victoria has won two of the games against Vancouver, and could not have failed also to win the third had not ignorance, or of gross disregard of the rules on the part of one of Mr. Redfern's chosen earned the penalty which blocked the chance.

NINETEEN YEARS A PLAYER.

LEWIS BEAT ZBYSZKO.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated Wladek Zbyszko, a catch-as-catch-can wrestling the first fall in forty-five minutes and forty seconds. Lewis won the last two in 11, 50 and 8.15.

AMATEUR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SENATORS VS. ELKS

ARENA RINK
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

At 8.15 p. m.

Tickets for sale at George Strath's, Two Jacks, Toggery Shop, Seale's Cigar Store and Fitz's Billiard Parlors. Admission, 25 cts.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Anita Stewart in "The Career of Katherine Bush."
Variety—Hayakawa in "The Man Beneath."
Columbia—"Enlighten Thy Daughter."
Romano—Gladys Leslie in "Miss Dulcie From Dixie."

DOMINION

If you were an ambitious young woman and a Duke were to fall in love with you, would you jeopardize your chances of marrying him, by disclosing to him a secret which might transform his love for you into hatred? That is what the heroine of "The Career of Katherine Bush," the new Paramount-Artcraft Special picture, starring Catherine Calvert, which is displayed at the Dominion Theatre all week end, and strangely enough her confidence served to increase rather than diminish the desire of her noble sweetheart to make her his bride.

Here was the situation in a nutshell. Katherine Bush began life as a typist in a money lender's office where she met Lord Algy, a young nobleman who paid her marked attentions. She associates with him in order to learn the ways of men, and when he seeks to marry her, she turns him down, because she hadn't as yet carved out her career. She leaves the Duke of Mordryn speak in Parliament and instantly falls in love with him.

She contrives to meet the Duke and he believes her to be a society woman instead of the companion to the Duke's hostess which she actually was. She dissuades him, but he loves her all the more. Then she tells him of her escapades with Lord Algy, risking her happiness by doing so. The Duke takes her into his arms with a smile of forgiveness and both are happy.

The picture has been splendidly directed by R. William Neill. The screen adaptation was made by Kathryn Stuart with signal success. The supporting company, headed by such players as John Goldworthy, Fred Burton and Crawford Kent, is exceptionally capable.

ROYAL VICTORIA

One of the biggest catches on record made by the Anita Stewart production, "In Old Kentucky," and it is no fish yarn either. Mahlon Hamilton as leading man for Miss Stewart is fishing in a mountain stream. Not only does he fish with the rod he is unable to place his cast and the hook goes through Miss Stewart's dress. She is partly hidden by bushes and he thinks he has the biggest trout on record until she protests against his trying to pull her from the rock on which she is standing. Into the water. This great American classic is now shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

ROMANO

She ends a family feud of Civil War times and in so doing wins the man she loves and a fortune. Miss Gladys Leslie is Miss Dulcie From Dixie, the Vitaphone picture which will be seen in the Romano Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Gladys Leslie is Miss Dulcie and she has to overcome all sort of obstacles before she succeeds. The picture is adapted from the widely read novel of the same name by Lulah Ragsdale and was directed by Joseph Gleason. In the supporting cast are Charles Kent, James Morrison, Arthur Donaldson and Julia Swayne Gordon.

VARIETY

"The Man Beneath." Sessue Hayakawa's latest Hawthorn production now at the Variety Theatre, is a drama which emphasizes in a powerful way the ban of blood which stands between the amalgamation of the eastern and western races. Dr. Chindri Ashvates, a famous Hindu physician, falls in love with Kate Erskine, a Scottish girl. Although she really loves the Oriental, Kate realizes that marriage would make them both outcasts. Ashvates rescues Jimmie Bassett, the fiancé of Mary Erskine, Kate's younger sister, from a band of blackhand spies, by putting Bassett into a state of coma resembling death, during a sea voyage from India to Scotland, and having him apparently buried at sea. The spies, who are on board, are deceived, but subsequently discover that Ashvates substituted a dummy for Bassett's body.

COLUMBIA

"Enlighten Thy Daughter," the seven-reel film which is occupying the Columbia Theatre this week, is one of the best screen sermons of the year. The story points a moral, and is to be classed among the anti-birth control, propaganda. Ivan Abramson.

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Friday, Feb. 20 at 8.30 p.m.

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Seats on sale Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, at O'Connell's Clothing Store, 1117 Government Street.

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COMING EVENTS

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ROTARY TAILORING MACHINE, slightly used; price very reasonable. 718 Yates.

THE ESQUIMAULT GARRISON DANCE CLUB begs to announce that, owing to the flu ban, their dances are discontinued until further notice. 718-50.

SILVER TEA by Women's Auxiliary to Great War Veterans, postponed until further notice. 717-50.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Man with \$2,000 for good logging proposition. Cash in all sold in advance. Apply Box 4841, Times.

FOR SALE AND TO RENT—Olympian Apts. 602 Blanshard Street, overlooking a modern suite. This is a great buy at \$1,000. Can be made to pay \$3 to \$4 per cent. on the investment after paying expenses and taxes, etc. Will take half cash, balance arranged to please purchaser at 6 per cent. This house has just been renovated and is a fine place. This is a property that undoubtedly will be worth a great deal more money in the next 5 years. The owner wishes to sell on account of not living in the city, and can be seen by any prospective buyer or tenant at the above address during this week. 717-22.

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THOROUGHBRED GORDON SETTER PUPS, eight weeks old, from excellent stock. Phone 1529, any prospecting buyer or tenant at the above address during this week. 717-22.

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FINE LOT ROCK PULLETS, also some Leghorns. Apply corner house, Burnside and Marigold roads. 717-22.

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BORN.

BEARCOOT—On 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bearcoot, 1515 Esquimalt Road, a daughter.

DIED.

COLVIN—On February 16, 1920, at the residence, 1148 Burdett Ave., Eleanor Ann Colvin, widow of the late John Colvin, aged 78 years; born at Blyth, Northumberland, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1911. She is survived by one son, Frank, at Tynesmouth, England, and one daughter in Victoria, Mrs. Robert Haddow.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FORD—On February 14, at his home, 788 Johnson Street, William Ford, aged 52 years; born in Suffolk, England. The deceased is survived by a son in Portland, a niece, Mrs. Lumb, in this city, also a niece and a nephew in Dunbar, and a niece and nephew at Combs. B. C. granddaughter lives at Hamilton, Ont.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p. m. where service will be held by Rev. James, of the Salvation Army. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOLONY—On the 16th inst., suddenly, Harry Herman Molony, aged 42 years, born in New Jersey, U. S. A., and a resident of this city for the past 21 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Clementson and Mrs. Benson, both of Prince Rupert.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JAMIESON—On February 15, at her home, 111 Oswego Street, Margaret Jamieson, aged 19 years; born in New York, U. S. A., and a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. She is survived by her mother and one brother, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, February 18, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WOURY—On February 16, 1920, at the residence, 2413 Bridge Street, James John Woury, a native of Guernsey, Channel Isles, aged 73 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, James (Duncan, B.C.), Edward John, Walter and William, of Victoria. He was a member of the A. O. F.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. (St. Thomas, Ont., papers please copy.)

DUPALIN—On the 16th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dupal, beloved wife of Alfred Dupal, aged 21 years; born in Victoria, late residence 2413 Bridge Street. Deceased is survived by, besides her husband and infant daughter, of this city, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grayson, and three brothers and two sisters, all residing in Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LLOYD—On Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Isolation Hospital, Violet A. Lloyd, aged 32 years and 2 months, daughter of Mr. B. Lloyd, 1114 Esquimalt Street.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

ROBERSON—On the 16th inst., at his home, 2738 Fifth Street, Capt. W. H. M. Roberson, aged 78 years; born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. Deceased was the beloved husband of Mrs. Beatrice Roberson, and is survived by, besides his wife, his daughter and son, Mrs. A. Morimer, of this city; also a father, one brother and three sisters in London, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALLIS—On the 16th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Florence Martha Wallis, beloved wife of Mr. H. E. Wallis, of 2727, Gough Street. Deceased was 60 years of age, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. She is survived by, besides her husband, her two sons, Capt. H. D. Wallis, of this city; also a mother and two sisters in England, and one sister in this city.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, when the funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock from the Rev. H. D. Wallis, of this city. Friends please accept this intimation.

DIMOCK—On the 16th inst., at her late residence, 1603 Vancouver Street, Rosa Kate Dimock, in her 53rd year. Deceased was a native of Kent, England, and has been a resident of this city for the past 15 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, where service will be conducted by the Rev. H. D. Wallis. Friends please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. Wilkes and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their numerous friends for kind words of sympathy extended them, for the kind floral offerings and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. In the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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On Account of the Influenza Epidemic it has been thought advisable to cancel the meeting of the United Co-operative Association which was to be held on the evening of the 16th inst. The members of the Great War assembly rooms. A meeting will, however, be held at an early date, of which due notice will be given through the newspaper.

The Metropolitan Ladies' Missionary Meeting has been indefinitely postponed.

Notice to Shriners and Other Invited Guests of Miriam Temple No. 2—Daughters of the Nile have postponed their own installation owing to the influenza epidemic.

Columbia W. A. Monthly Board Meeting arranged Friday, St. John's school postponed indefinitely.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES.
First League Soccer.
Burnley, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Rugby International.
Wales, 1; France, 0.

WANTS REASON FOR

THE RESIGNATION

Member For Esquimalt Would Learn Why A. C. Flumerfelt Withdrew

Legislative Press Gallery, February 17.

The member for Esquimalt is concerned over the appointment of an Advisory Council under the Department of Industries Act. He asks if A. C. Flumerfelt was a member of the Advisory Council; if he resigned, and for what reason; also if the Minister of Industries will table a copy of all correspondence between Mr. Flumerfelt and the Government regarding his resignation.

H. C. Hall will ask the House on Wednesday that a humble address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor asking if he will cause to be laid before the House copies of communications relating to the disallowance of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act.

The Leader of the Opposition is worried over some young North Vancouver pheasants, giving notice that he will ask the Attorney-General if the North Vancouver Game Association brought to the notice of the Department that a young man named Gruber had young pheasants in his possession. He wants to know if any action was taken by the Government, and also whether or not Gruber was a German.

Mr. Bowser further wants to know if Dr. F. L. McPhillips, formerly surgeon at the Boys' Industrial School, was relieved of his position, and for what reason.

DESIRES DATA UPON

PROHIBITION PERMITS

Mr. Giolma Wants Information of Extensive Range; Sugar Situation

Legislative Press Gallery, February 17.

Notice of motion has been given by Frank Giolma, Soldier Member for Victoria, that he will ask for a return to the House of particulars showing the number of permits issued under the amendment of 1918 to the Prohibition Act; to whom issued, with the dates, and the reasons. He also will ask for the names of those who signed the permits and how much liquor has been supplied under each permit by the Government. Mr. Giolma also asks the amount supplied on permits by druggists; the number of permits still in existence; how many permits have been cancelled, and the reason, if any, for cancellation.

The Soldier Member for Victoria will also ask for a return showing, on Friday will present a resolution asking for the appointment of a Select Committee of the House, consisting of five members, to inquire into the sugar situation. The resolution contains suggestions that certain matters need explaining, such as the reason for the sugar shortage, that there is a sugar refinery in the Province capable of turning out great quantities of sugar, and that whole shipments of raw sugar have been received by that refinery and still the shortage exists. He points out that there seems to be ample sugar for all the luxuries as candy, fancy cakes, confectionery and kindred articles, and that the fruit industry and the needs of the household should be supplied before raw sugar should be sent to the manufacture of non-essential luxuries.

The House will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, where service will be conducted by the Rev. H. D. Wallis. Friends please accept this intimation.

PROBABLY NO BAN UNTIL THURSDAY
City Council Must Decide What Institutions Will Be Closed Up

No influenza ban will be established in Victoria to-morrow and probably not until the next day. Application for permission to establish a ban had not been made by the city to the Provincial Government up to noon to-day. Decision by the Government on the matter, therefore, probably will not be made until to-morrow morning at the earliest. When the Government grants the city the right to establish the ban the City Council will meet as a Board of Health and determine whether it will exercise the powers thus granted, and to what extent. Mayor Porter intends to call the Council together immediately after the Government grants the city's request, but it is not likely that the meeting on the matter will be held until to-morrow night. It is impossible to forecast the

TO SPEAK THURSDAY.
Professor Lionel Stevenson will address the South Saanich Farmers' Institute in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday at 8 p. m. The subjects will be Strawberry Growing, The Benefit of Forage Crops, The Sunflower as a Forage Crop, Silo Filling. The public is cordially invited.

ADJOURNED TILL RETURN.—Thomas Compton was fined \$5 in the court to-day on a charge of drunkenness. H. L. Crumlin, member of the crew of the Estevan had his case laid over until such a time as the vessel puts back to Victoria. The summons was only issued to Ormlston as the vessel was sailing.

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action of the Council on the matter. While most of the aldermen appear to favor the recommendation of Dr. Price City Health Officer, that the ban be put on theatres and dances, a number of them oppose a ban on schools. They claim that it is not for the Council to interfere with the business of the School Board, and assert also that a ban on schools would do little good. Indeed, it is quite possible that a majority of the Council will oppose Dr. Price's recommendation to close the schools.

Members of the Council are in favor of a street quarantine of all dwellings in which influenza has broken out. This proposal probably will be given attention when the matter is discussed.

No steps are being taken in Oak Bay to establish a ban, nor is it likely that anything of the kind will be done.

In Saanich it is reported that there has been a notable abatement in the severity of attacks of influenza. The number of patients is said to be about stationary.

Anglican influenza mask made its appearance on the streets yesterday.

ANGLICAN TOTALS MOUNT SLOWLY
French Creek Goes Over the Top; Cathedral Needs Only \$500

Totals in the Anglican church Forward Movement drive on Vancouver Island have mounted another notch to-day.

French Creek is the latest parish to reach its objective of \$2,000. Christ Church Cathedral with \$27,500 now has only \$100 more to fulfill its quota.

Ladysmith appears in to-day's returns. The canvassers there have met with various delays in getting under way. Country parishes are now engaged in checking their results so that none of their members may be missed.

City canvassers under A. R. Merx report an uphill task ahead, but say they are plodding steadily and will raise the allotment for Greater Victoria.

Totals up to 1 o'clock this afternoon are: Christ Church Cathedral, \$27,500; St. John's, \$3,500; St. Mary's, \$2,500; St. James, \$1,200; St. Paul's, \$1,500; St. Saviour's, \$776; St. Paul's, Esquimalt, \$1,251; Cedar Hill-Oaklands, \$2,200; Royal Oak-Strawberry Vale, \$1,555; St. Michael's, \$300; Westholme, \$1,441; Duncan, \$2,800; Westholme, \$1,875; Chemainus, \$1,166; Nanaimo, \$3,465; French Creek-Parksville, \$2,000; Alberni, \$287; Port Alberni, \$505; Cumberland-Denman Island, \$700; Cedar District, \$300; Cortenay-Sandwich, \$1,600; Ladysmith, \$400; Alert Bay, \$500; Soanemo, \$950.

Three carloads of sugar, totalling more than 125,000 pounds, arrived from the refinery in Vancouver early to-day and were immediately distributed by wholesalers to retail customers. More sugar will arrive before many days.

Wholesalers say that from now on the sugar shortage should be a thing of the past, although sugar will continue to be rationed in small lots.

The supply distributed fifty sacks a week-end was put off for one whole week here, and allotted only to its customers.

125,000 POUNDS SUGAR ARRIVES
The unlimited service of the Victoria Public Library is now at the command of all residents of Esquimalt on the same basis as to bona fide Victorians.

Reeve Local shortly before noon signed the agreement with the city which settles the library issue that has been raging between the two municipalities for nearly a whole year and which brought about the exclusion of Esquimalt residents from the institution.

Under the agreement Esquimalt is to pay the city a minimum of \$600 this year. If this is too high the rate will be readjusted next year. Esquimalt is to get library cards at cost. Regular library service are being issued to Esquimalt residents at the library to-day.

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SCHOOL COSTS

INCREASED BY

Estimates Total \$423,000; Provision For Increase in Salaries Again.

School Board estimates for 1920, presented to the City Council last night, total \$423,000, or an increase over those of last year of twenty-seven per cent.

As the difference between the Provincial Government's grant, probably about \$85,000, and the interest on the School Board sinking fund, is approximately \$10,000, the actual cost of education this year would total about \$433,000. This is an increase over last year's estimates of \$88,000. Last year's school expenditures required the levy of 7.60 mills upon the ratepayers. This year, City Comptroller James L. Raymur told the Council last night, if the estimates are adopted, the rate will be increased slightly over two mills.

Teachers' Salaries.
The sum of \$27,750 is embodied in the estimates to be spent on the salaries of any additional teachers who may be added to the staff, and on any salary increases outside of those resulting from the working of the schedule. Probably the services of a number of new teachers will require some \$8,000 of this amount, so that there may be about \$21,000 which the Board can use, if it sees fit, to make a general increase of salaries requested by the teachers. No decision has been made as to whether the money is simply set aside to be spent as the Board decides. If this sum were spent on salary increases, as it very likely will, teachers' salaries would be raised about eight per cent. The increase granted last year amounted to about eight per cent. The teachers claim that the cost of living has increased so much since that time that the increase granted last year is not justified. No decision on this matter is expected for probably a month, or until the Board meets again in regular session. By setting aside a sum to be spent, as is later decided, the Board has given itself plenty of time to deliberate on the matter, and if it wishes, to draw up a new schedule.

The total estimate for teachers' salaries, not including any sum which the Board may decide to add later, amounts to \$252,000.

Among other things, the estimates include a provision for the financing of the first four months of the proposed two-year arts course at the High School. In addition, provision is made for technical instruction at the High School, a new manual training centre at Margaret Jenkins School, two new domestic science centres at St. James Douglas and at the Boys' Central School.

An estimated expenditure of \$19,387 will be made on the improvement of buildings. The Board is in possession of \$4,000 which must be spent on the High School grounds and which will be ordered spent some time ago. For some reason, however, it has not been expended yet.

The estimates include sufficient money to increase the salaries of janitors by five per cent. Whether janitors will be made will be decided, of course, upon the subsequent decisions of the Trustees.

It is interesting to note that in 1918 school estimates were twelve per cent greater than the previous year; in 1919 there was a twenty-seven per cent increase, and this year there is again a twenty-seven per cent increase.

It is due to the higher cost of materials and salaries, and to the fact that during the war the barest necessities were made upon the buildings and grounds. As a result, this year a number of such expenditures must be made.

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Christ Church Troop.
Scoutmaster, G. Frampton; Assistant Scoutmaster, G. A. Simpson. Meets on Friday 7 p. m. Headquarters, 75 Linden Avenue.

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Wolf Cubs meet in Cathedral School Room on Thursdays at 4:15 p. m. This Pack now numbers fourteen and is growing fast. Frampton Victoria Preparatory School Troop and Pack.

Headquarters, 2321 Saratoga Ave., Oak Bay; Scoutmaster, P. H. Hughes. Meets Friday at 7:30 p. m. Pack on Monday 7:30 p. m.

Collegiate School Troop and Pack.
Headquarters, Collegiate School, Rockland Ave. Scoutmaster, G. H. Scarratt; Assistant Scoutmaster, S. J. Sykes. Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Band meets every Wednesday for practice. This Troop and

PROMISING MUSICIAN

J. H. Crook, Foreman Stereotyper at Colonist, Was Prominent in Musical Circles.

The death occurred last night from pneumonia following influenza, of John Henry Crook, of Taunton Street, in his thirty-fifth year.

Mr. Crook, who had been ill for two weeks, had been employed as head stereotyper at the Colonist for the past six years, and was formerly head stereotyper of The Calgary Herald. He was well known in newspaper circles in Western Canada, and his death will be deeply regretted by many friends.

During his six years' residence in Victoria Mr. Crook made a host of friends through his charming personality. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Arion Club and the Canadian Club. He was also bass soloist of the Metropolitan choir.

Mr. Crook was always ready to assist in any work undertaken by the organizations to which he belonged. He was in great demand as a singer, and his friends predicted that he would in a few years make his mark in the musical world. He sang frequently at patriotic concerts and other charitable concerts held in the city. He was also often a member of the concert parties given in hospitals of the island. Mr. Crook had a voice of great promise, and A. Bowdard, of the Metropolitan choir, hoped one day to see his pupil appear in grand opera, for which he was studying.

He leaves a widow and two young boys, Frederick, aged eleven, and Urban, aged two years. His father and mother live in Guelph, Ontario, of which city Mr. Crook was a native. A brother, C. J. Crook, is stereotyper on The Vancouver Daily Sun.

AMERICAN WIRELESS.
Washington, Feb. 17.—Naval operation or control of all private radio stations assumed during the war emergency will be relinquished at midnight February 29 under an executive order made public to-day by Secretary Daniels.

ADVERTISING

By George W. Newton, of the Newton Advertising Agency.

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Not a few people look upon this form of advertising as a waste of money. The following will help to convince you all—retail and wholesale merchants, restaurant keepers, laundries, barbers, boarding houses, hotels, poultry keepers, dairies, men and women looking for work, contractors, plumbers, and so forth.

For instance: The proprietor of a restaurant could insert under "Help Wanted—Male" and "Help Wanted—Female" an ad something like this: "30 men wanted to eat 25c. worth of dinner at the People's Cafe. Under 'Personal'—'Personal advertisement to the inner-man to all who eat at the People's Cafe. Opportunities'—'Who wanted with capital of 30 cents to eat one of our meals.'"

The clothing store could insert "For Sale—Miscellaneous" such an ad as this: "A suit bought to-day for cash entitles purchaser to a discount of 20 per cent." or "A number of 20 per cent. off the usual way for \$2.75 offered to-day and to-morrow for only \$1.10."

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Bird Fanciers

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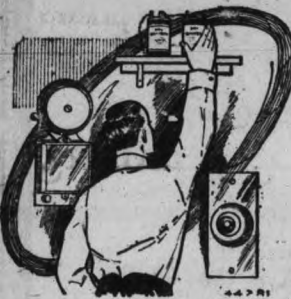
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ASK FOR RIGHT TO PAY FOR LINKS ON THREE-YEAR PLAN

Council Wants Legislature to Allow Action Without Referendum

The City Council decided last night to ask the Provincial Legislature in its Private Bill for power to spend \$20,000 on the establishment of a municipal golf links, this expenditure to be spread over three successive years. If the Legislature grants these powers then it will be for the City Council to decide whether it will exercise them or not, and whether it will take a referendum on the question. It is probable that if the consent of the Legislature is secured the Council will proceed immediately with the first of the three annual expenditures, as it is considered that the fifty-six per cent. majority accorded the Municipal Golf Links By-Law—which authorized the expenditure of \$20,000 in one year—constitutes a sufficient mandate from the people to justify immediate action, without further appeal to the electors.

Proposed Clause.
The matter came up for discussion when the Legislative Committee brought in a recommendation that the following clause, covering the golf links scheme, be embodied in the city's Private Bill:
"For enabling the Council to enter into agreements with another municipality, or other municipalities, and with a duly incorporated Municipal Golf Links Association, by the terms of which agreements the Corporation pay from its current revenue the sum of \$8,666 in each of the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, for the construction, development and equipment of a municipal golf course within or without the limits of the municipality, and shall safeguard the interests of the corporation in construction, development and equipment and in the operation and management of such golf course."

Objects to Procedure.
Alderman Johns opposed this line of action and moved that a referendum of the council be taken without the usual petition being circulated beforehand.

We should put this matter through with the least expense possible," objected Alderman Andrews. "Why put the people to the expense of a referendum which would cost some \$500? We have put a by-law to the people on the question and the vote for it would constitute a fair majority had it been a referendum. A referendum now undoubtedly would carry, but it would be useless. An expenditure of \$800, in fact, would be made for nothing."

Too Many Knockers.
"It would cost less than one-half of a mill for the whole three years expenditure," Alderman Patrick pointed out. "We have a sufficient mandate now to spend this money. The people will not feel this expense and it would be one of the best investments the city could make in view of the attraction and advertisement the links would be. We have some people in this town who, if you gave them a gold dollar for ninety cents would kick. The trouble with the city is that we have too many knockers. There are so many pessimists here that it is discouraging to the Rotarians and other people who do things to be accused of having personal and selfish motives in promoting this scheme. Why, people will be able to go out on that links and see fifty cents play golf till they are blue in the face!" Alderman Johns's resolution was then rejected and the recommendation of the Legislative Committee adopted.

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BRIDGE PROJECT PAST FIRST SNAG

Council Endorses Contract for Plans of New Johnson Street Viaduct

The Johnson Street Bridge project took a substantial step forward when the City Council decided last night to adopt the recommendations of City Engineer F. M. Preston, and to sign a contract for the purchase of plans for the proposed viaduct from the Strauss Bridge Company, of Chicago.

When the matter came up for discussion Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Finance Committee, renewed his vigorous objections to this line of action, warning the Council against tying itself up to an American corporation. Before he had proceeded far, however, he got into a sharp verbal tilt with Alderman Sangster who, he declared had been prompted in a remark by Mr. Preston who sits beside him.

"You take that back!" exclaimed Alderman Sangster, heatedly. "Alderman Sargent did not heed the interruption, but proceeded. "You take that back!" cried Alderman Sargent.

"Well, did Mr. Preston tell you or did he not?" queried Alderman Sargent. "You take that back, or I must ask the Mayor not to allow the discussion to proceed!" "Now did he or did he not?" "You take that back!" "Well, if he didn't I will take it back," Alderman Sargent replied, and Alderman Sangster, apparently satisfied, resumed his seat. "We have been rushing this matter along," complained Alderman Sargent, "and now we are going to tie ourselves up to buying the plans for a three-quarter-of-a-million dollar bridge from a Chicago firm. Before we actually start doing anything we are thus tied up. Let us think what we are doing! To-night you are going to tie yourself up to pay at least \$15,000 for plans to an American company. Now, before we do this we are actually sure that we shall get the right from the Federal authorities to build this bridge? Consider the litigation that we may encounter in expropriating the land on the bridge site. We don't know how long it will take, if, indeed, we get the land at all. We are doing what a school boy wouldn't do!" "The only part that the Alderman has raised," answered Alderman Sangster who has championed Mr. Preston's recommendations all along, "is the expropriation of the land which, he knows as well as anyone else, can be done at any time!" "When the vote was taken all the Aldermen except Alderman Sargent favored the signing of the contract with the Strauss Bridge Company."

REFUSES TO REPEAL THE CLOSING BY-LAW

Council Decides to Maintain Ordinance Governing Hardware Stores

The City Council last night refused, the recommendation of Alderman Patrick, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, to repeal the Saturday early closing bylaw governing hardware stores. Out of sixteen dealers who had petitioned for the removal of the by-law, Alderman Patrick stated, "only four appeared before us to oppose it. They didn't make a very strong case and I really don't think they expected to repeal the bylaw. I therefore move that the request for its repeal be not granted."

COUNCIL DECIDES TO ENFORCE "FLU" BAN

But Aldermen Oppose Closing of Schools, Saying They Are Safe

At the recommendation of Dr. Price, City Health Officer, the City Council last night decided to ask the Provincial Secretary for permission to put an influenza ban on schools, theatres and dances. In a letter to the Council Dr. Price stated that conditions were very serious, and he considered that a ban was absolutely necessary. Alderman Johns, chairman of the Health Committee, supported the Health officer, but the proposed ban on schools met vigorous opposition. "The public schools are well ventilated," Alderman Patrick pointed out. "They are not crowded. We shall inflict a great hardship on the students attending the High and Normal Schools particularly, and I question very much if a boy or girl is not safer in one of those well ventilated schools than in a poorly ventilated home. I feel it would be very drastic to overrule the Trustees. Except for the schools I agree with Dr. Price entirely."

"I agree with all Dr. Price's recommendations but those regarding schools," said Alderman Sargent. "Doubtless the School Board has taken an intelligent view of the whole situation. The plans of the students, particularly those in the High School, would be very much upset by the ban. Last year their studies were badly disrupted, and to follow this up with another interruption this year would have very serious results. I think the High School should be kept open and, if necessary, insist upon it being medically inspected every day." Aldermen Cameron, Dinwiddie, Johns and Fullerton could not agree

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Alderman Sangster, however, opposed the ban on schools, and pointed out that when permission to establish a ban had been secured, it would be for the Council to decide the extent of such a ban.

"BAN" GOES ON IN ESQUIMALT

Municipality Determined to Protect Residents Against Spread of Epidemic

The "ban" went on in Esquimalt to-day to keep the municipality as free from the influenza epidemic as it has been.

This followed an unqualified recommendation last night to an informal meeting of Reeve Lockley and the councillors from Dr. Boak, medical health officer. Dr. Boak declared that all dances, public meetings, social affairs, schools and theatres should be banned and closed. Thorough fumigation and ventilation of the Esquimalt street cars was also asked for, especially those cars carrying early morning crowds of commuters.

Closing of the schools is being taken up with the Esquimalt School Board.

As soon as the Council endorsed the recommendation of the medical health officer, Reeve Lockley notified the sanitary officer to take the necessary action and also to post notices throughout the district.

Should Take Expert's Advice.
Dr. Boak pointed out that only about one-quarter of the influenza cases had been reported. It was pointed out, however, that the epidemic was not as bad in the heavily thickly populated outside municipality as in the city.

"We have the medical health officer's advice and we should take it so we won't have any responsibility if anything happens," said Reeve Lockley.

"Where there is sickness in the family the children should be barred from the public schools."

"The children are far better in well ventilated schools than running around all day," said Councillor Anderson.

TO BE REPRESENTED AT GOODROADS CONVENTION

While it is not a member at present, the City Council intends to be represented at the Good Roads League Convention at March 2. It is possible, however, that the Council may seek membership before that date.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Council last night by Alderman Patrick, who stated that he had been deputed to represent the Council at last year's convention of the League, but had found that, as

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MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Two candidates are being picked at a municipal primary election here to-day out of a field of three to make the race for Mayor at the final city election March 2.

Mayor C. R. Fitzgerald is one of the three men running for the election. Fitzgerald succeeded O. L. Hanson as Mayor. He is opposed by Hugh M. Caldwell, former army major and corporation counsel, and James Duncan, secretary of the Central Labor Council.

Three of the city's four daily newspapers supported Fitzgerald in the campaign and the fourth daily, a labor paper, supported Duncan. The campaign was bitter and was marked by charges of radicalism hurled against Duncan.

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